



### Region number support

Region numbers are assigned according to where the product is sold.

The region number is printed on the disc. The unit will only play discs from the region 'ALL'.

## Dear customer

Thank you for purchasing this product. For optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully.

Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions completely. Please keep this manual for future reference.



# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read these operating instructions carefully before using the unit. Follow the safety instructions on the unit and the applicable safety instructions listed below. Keep these operating instructions handy for future reference.

- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.



## Features

*This unit allows recording of high quality video on DVD-RAM, the compact and durable digital media with fast random access. This media also out performs past tape formats in ease of operation.*

### ■ Exceptional sound and picture quality when recording

- Audio is recorded using Dolby Digital stereo, enabling high quality sound recordings.
- The encoder system used for recording is called "Hybrid VBR" and allows high quality recordings.

### ■ Fast access to the program you want to watch (→page 17) **RAM DVD-R**

Use the Direct Navigator to find a program you have recorded and start play.

### ■ Make your own DVD-Video

- Finalizing a DVD-R that has been recorded on produces an original DVD-Video in accordance with DVD-Video standards.
- In addition to DVD-Video movie software, this unit can also play other types of discs including audio CDs and Video CDs. This means that this unit has the potential to play a central role in your home entertainment, from high-end home theater through to CD playback.

### ■ Maximum 12 hours on DVD-RAM

- Using a double sided, 9.4 GB DVD-RAM allows you to record a maximum of 12 hours (6 hours continuously).
- You can also use the FR (Flexible Recording) mode to fit recordings efficiently onto the available space on the disc.

### ■ Editing your recording **RAM**

- You can divide programs (→page 32).
- Use play lists (→page 28) to select your favorite scenes and rearrange them to play in any order you like.

### ■ MP3 disc play (→page 21)

You can also play MP3 files recorded on CD-R and CD-RW, as well as DVD-RAM, DVD-R, DVD-Video, Video CDs and CDs.

### ■ Progressive Scan

By connecting the component video terminal of this unit to a progressive scan television, it is possible to enjoy the high quality picture rendered by the progressive scan function.

### ■ Quick View (→page 19)

You can speed up play to make checking the contents faster. Both video and sound are played faster.

### ■ The FUNCTIONS window shows you most of the features you can use (→page 23)

The FUNCTIONS window has most of the features and functions you are likely to use regularly. Just select the icon for the operation you want to perform.

### ■ Watch a program while you are recording it (→page 22) **RAM**

#### Chasing play

You can watch a program from the start while you are still recording it.

#### Simultaneous rec and play

You can record a program while watching one you recorded previously.

#### Time Slip

You can jump back to review a piece of action you missed while recording by pressing the time slip button.

- During playback, you can specify a length of time to jump to the scene you wish to view.

**The manufacturer accepts no responsibility and offers no compensation for loss of recorded or edited material due to a problem with the unit or disc, and accepts no responsibility and offers no compensation for any subsequent damage caused by such loss.**

#### Examples of causes of such losses are

- A disc recorded and edited with this unit is played in a DVD recorder or computer disc drive manufactured by another company.
- A disc used as described above and then played again in this unit.
- A disc recorded and edited with a DVD recorder or computer disc drive manufactured by another company is played in this unit.

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## Accessories

 Please check and identify the supplied accessories. Use numbers indicated in parentheses when asking for replacement parts.  
**Only for U.S.A.: To order accessories contact 1-800-332-5368 or web site (<http://www.panasonic.com>).**  
**Only for Canada: To order accessories, call the dealer from whom you have made your purchase.**

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|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1 Remote control</b><br>(EUR7615KN0)  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1 AC power supply cord</b><br>(RJA0065-A) |  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1 75 Ω coaxial cable</b><br>(VJA1091) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2 Batteries</b><br>for remote control |  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1 Audio/Video cable</b><br>(VJA0788)      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1 DVD-RAM disc</b>                    |  |

**Note** The included AC power supply cord is for use with this unit only. Do not use it with other equipment.

**(U.S.A. only)**  
**Product Registration Card**  
 Please complete and return the included product registration card, or register via the Internet at: <http://www.prodreg.com/panasonic/>

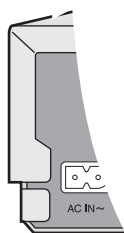
## Preparation

- Refer to the manual for the television.
- Turn the television off.

Connect the television through other audio equipment (→page 42)

### Progressive video

Connect the component video (480P) input terminals on a television compatible with this unit's copy guard system. (Video will not be displayed correctly if connected to an incompatible television.)  
Note: Panasonic televisions that have 480P input terminals are compatible. Consult the manufacturer if you have another brand of television.

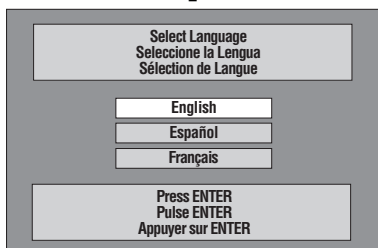




**Preparation**

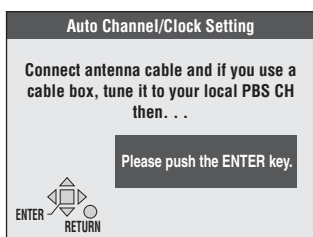
- Confirm that the antenna is connected correctly.
- Turn on the television and select the appropriate video input to suit the connections to this unit.

**1 Press [⏻, DVD POWER] to turn the unit on.**



**2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the menu language and press [ENTER].**

e.g., when you select English



**3 Press [ENTER].**

Plug-in Auto Tuning starts and the unit puts the stations it can receive into channels.

The unit then proceeds with Auto Clock Setting. The time is displayed when finished. If the clock is an hour slower or faster than the actual time, go to "Time Zone Adjust" to correct it (→page 49).

**4 When the display shows the correct time Press [ENTER] to complete Plug-in Auto Tuning.**

**If the unit couldn't set the clock automatically**

Press [ENTER] to show the "Manual Clock Setting" screen. Set the time manually (→page 49).

**To start Plug-in Auto Tuning again (after relocation, for example)**

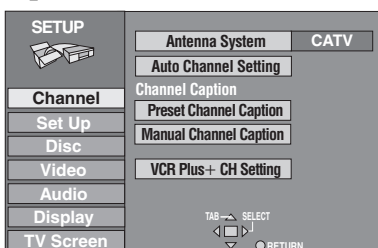
Antenna system, channel caption, and VCR Plus+ guide channel settings all revert to the default values when you perform the procedure below. Timer recording settings are also cleared.

When the unit is on and stopped

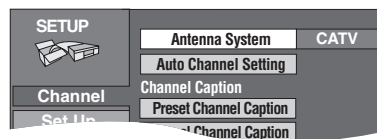
- 1 Press and hold [v, CH] and [^, CH] on the main unit for about five seconds. The unit turns off.
- 2 Press [⏻, DVD POWER] to turn the unit on. Follow the above steps 2–4.

**If Plug-in Auto Tuning fails**

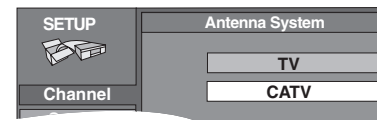
**1 Press [SETUP] to show the menus.**



**2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Channel" and press [▶].**



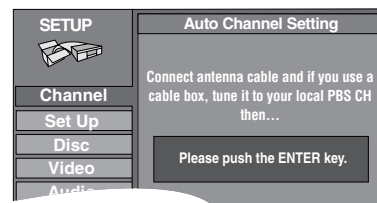
**3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Antenna System" and press [ENTER].**



**4 Press [▲, ▼] to select "TV" or "CATV" and press [ENTER].**

The screen shown in step 2 reappears.

**5 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Auto Channel Setting" and press [ENTER].**



If you have not yet set clock, the "Auto Channel/Clock Setting" screen appears.

**6 Press [ENTER].**

Auto setting starts. This takes a few minutes. (To stop auto channel setting, press [RETURN].) When finished, the Complete screen or time display is shown. Press [ENTER].

**To return to the previous screen**

Press [RETURN].

**When you are finished**

Press [SETUP].

**Adding and deleting channels**

Add or delete channels if necessary channels are not set or unnecessary channels are set.

While this unit is receiving the antenna signal (but not during recording):

**1 Press the numbered buttons to select a channel.**

- e.g., "5": [0] → [5]  
 "15": [1] → [5]  
 "115": [100] → [1] → [5]



- You can also use [^, v, CH] when you are going to delete a channel.

**2 Press [ADD/HLT].**

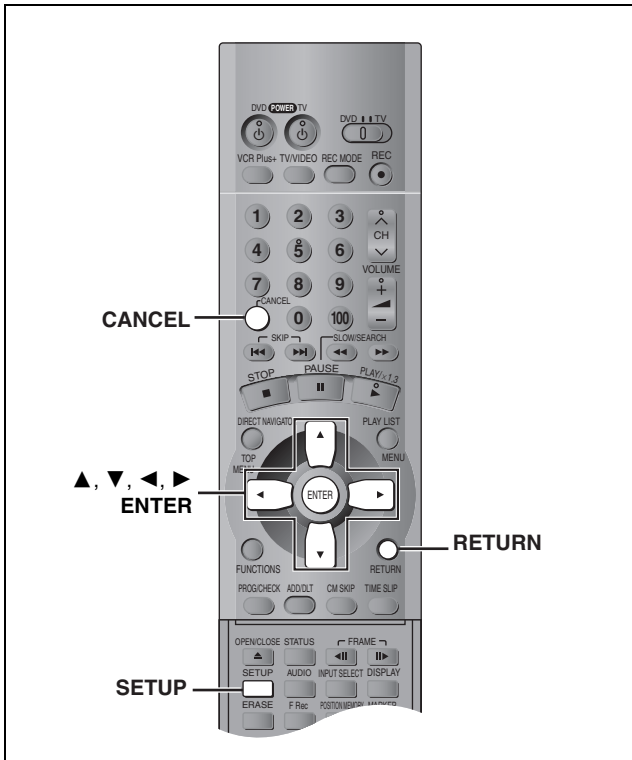
The channel is **deleted** if it was set or **added** if it was not set.

e.g.,



Repeat steps 1 and 2 as necessary.

# STEP 4 VCR Plus+ guide channel settings



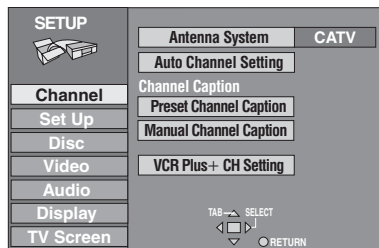
Set these guide channels so you can use VCR Plus+ codes for timer recording. Before starting the settings, prepare a chart showing the channels, station names, and guide channels.

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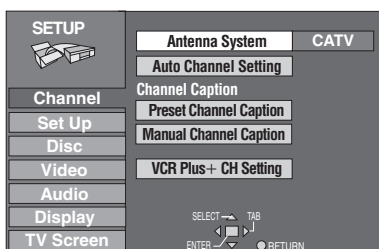
Station name	Guide channel	Channel number	Channel setting (in step 5)
CBS	04	04	unnecessary
HBO	33	15	Enter channel 15 next to Guide Channel 33.
Nickelodeon	38	20	Enter channel 20 next to Guide Channel 38.

Look up the guide channels for the stations in magazines. Write down all the stations you can receive.

## 1 Press [SETUP] to show the menus.

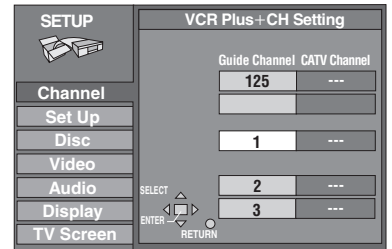


## 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Channel" and press [▶].



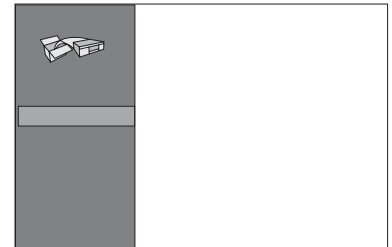
## 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "VCR Plus+ CH Setting" and press [ENTER].

e.g., when the current antenna system is CATV.



## 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the guide channel you want to set and press [▶].

When selecting the guide channel, press and hold [▲, ▼] to scroll the screen up and down.



## 5 Press [▲, ▼] to select the channel corresponding to the guide channel and press [◀].

To delete a number, press [CANCEL]. Repeat steps 4 and 5 as necessary.

## 6 Press [ENTER].

The "Channel" screen reappears.

### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

### When you are finished

Press [SETUP].

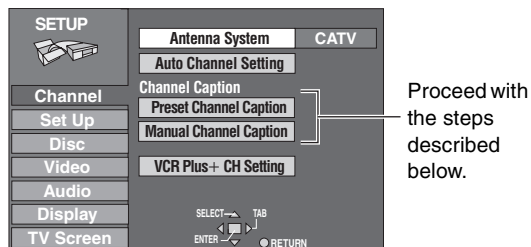
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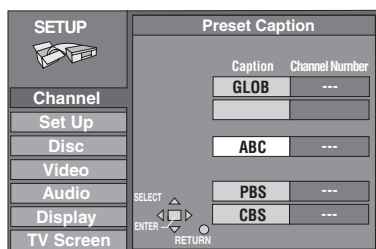
## Other channel settings

- 1 Press [SETUP] to show the menus.
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Channel” and press [▶].



### Preset Channel Caption

- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Preset Channel Caption” and press [ENTER].



- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the caption and then press [▶].

You can choose from the following captions.

ABC, PBS, CBS, CNN, FOX, ESPN, NBC, HBO, A&E, AMC, FAM, MAX, MTV, SHOW, TBS, USA, TNT, CBC, UPN, CTV, WB, TSN, DSC, GLOB

- The screen scrolls a page at a time if you press and hold [▲, ▼].

- 5 Press [▲, ▼] to select the channel corresponding to the caption and then press [◀].

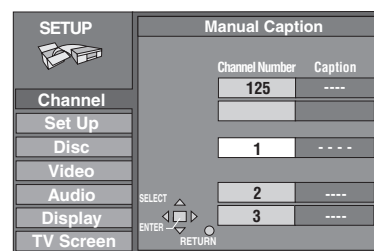
- Channels are not displayed if they do not contain a station or if captions have been added manually.
- To delete the channel number, press [CANCEL].
- Repeat steps 4 and 5 as necessary.

- 6 Press [ENTER].

The “Channel” screen reappears.

### Manual Channel Caption

- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Manual Channel Caption” and press [ENTER].

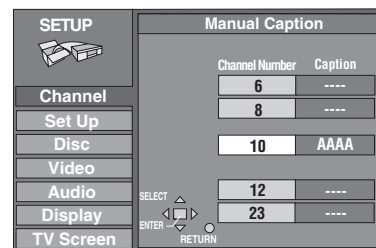


- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the channel and then press [▶].

- Channels are not displayed if they do not contain a station or if preset captions have been added.

- 5 Press [▲, ▼] to select the first character and then press [▶].

- You can choose from the following characters:  
A–Z, 0–9, -, &, !, /, (space)
- To delete the caption, press [CANCEL].
- Repeat step 5 to enter the other characters.



- 6 Press [◀, ▶] to return to the Channel Number column when you are finished.

Repeat steps 4, 5, and 6 as necessary.

- 7 Press [ENTER].

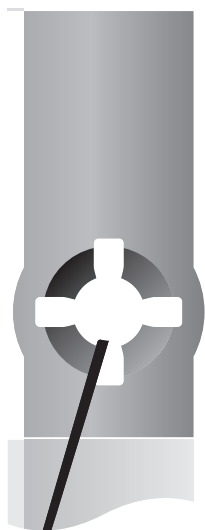
The “Channel” screen reappears.

### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

### When you are finished

Press [SETUP].



#### Change the settings if your television is:

- Widescreen (16:9 aspect ratio)
- Progressive
  - Read your television's operating instructions for details.

**1** Press [SETUP] to show the menus.

**2** Press [▲, ▼] to select “TV Screen” and press [▶].

**3** Press [▲, ▼] to select “TV Type” and press [ENTER].

**4** Press [▲, ▼] to select the item and press [ENTER].

- If you select a progressive output (480P) item, select Video in the on-screen menu and set “Transfer” to suit the material (→page 38).

#### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

#### When you are finished

Press [SETUP].

#### ■ Regarding Progressive Television Picture

Progressive image aspect (height to width ratio) is set at a standard 16:9. DVD-Video which has been set at 16:9 will be displayed correctly. However, 4:3 video material will be stretched to the right and left when displayed.

##### • To view the picture at the right aspect

- For televisions that allow the aspect of progressive images to be adjusted, use the function provided on the television and adjust as necessary.
- For televisions which do not allow the aspect of progressive images to be adjusted, please set “Progressive” to “OFF” (→ page 38).

#### Note

- If the unit is connected to the TV through VIDEO OUT or S-VIDEO OUT, output will be interlace only (even if you select progressive output).
- When progressive output is on, closed captions can not be displayed.

You can control televisions by entering the remote control code.

**Press and hold [⏻, POWER TV] and enter the two-digit code with the numbered buttons.**

e.g., 01: press [0] → [1].

#### Code No. and Manufacturer

- Test by turning on the television and changing channels. Repeat the procedure until you find the code that allows correct operation.

#### Note

If your television brand is not listed or if the code listed for your television does not allow control of your television, this remote control is not compatible with your television.

#### ■ Operation

Point the remote control at the television.

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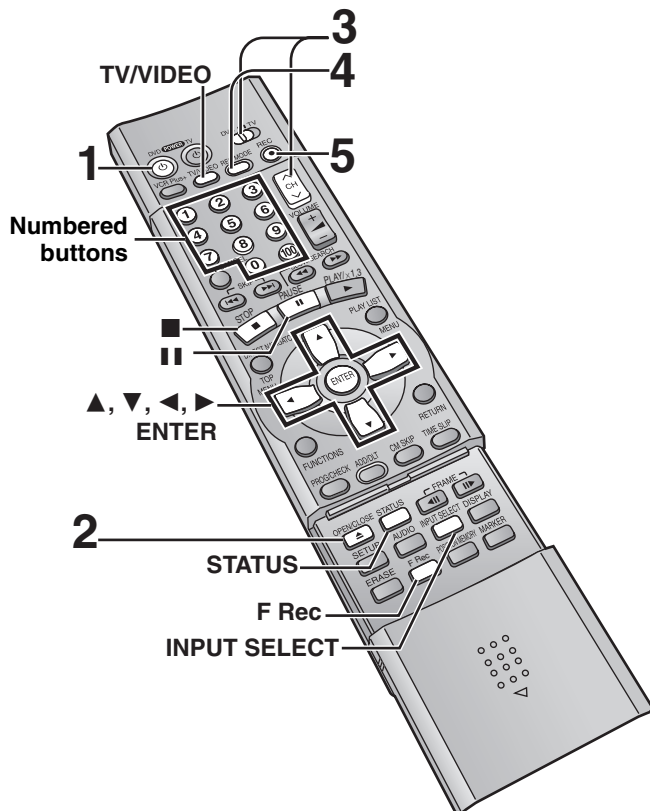
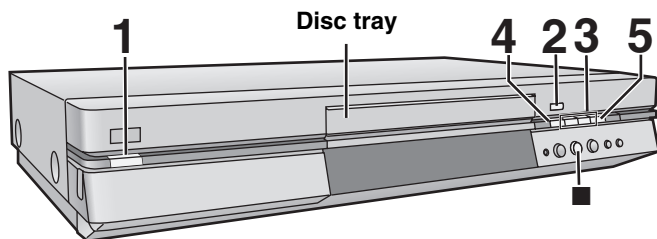
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# Recording television programs



**RAM DVD-R**

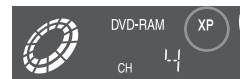
- 1** Press [⏻, DVD POWER] to turn the unit on.
- 2** Press [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] to open the tray and insert a disc (→ next page).
  - Press the button again to close the tray.
  - It is not possible to record continuously from one side of a double sided disc to the other. You will need to eject the disc and turn it over.
- 3** Ensure [DVD, TV] is switched to “DVD” and press [▲, ▼, CH] to select the channel.

e.g., when you select channel 4



- 4** Press [REC MODE] to select the recording mode (→ next page).

e.g., when you select “XP”



- 5** Press [●, REC] to start recording.



Program information (e.g., time and date) is registered in the program list (→page 17).

**DVD-R**

To play DVD-R on compatible equipment, finalize it (→page 34).

**To stop recording**

Press [■].

**To pause recording**

Press [⏸]. Press again to restart recording.

**Auto power-off**

The unit switches to standby after about 6 hours in the stop mode. You can turn this feature off or change the time to 2 hours (→page 46, Set Up—Off Timer).

**Note**

- You cannot change the channel or recording mode during recording.
- Release protection (cartridge →page 11, disc →page 34) when you record. **RAM**
- When using a DVD-RAM for the first time with this unit, format it to ensure accurate recording (→ “Format” , page 34).
- There are limitations when recording to DVD-R (→ page 11).
- When recording MTS sound onto DVD-R, either the main channel or the sub channel can be recorded, not both. Select at “Select MTS” (→ page 47).

**For your reference**

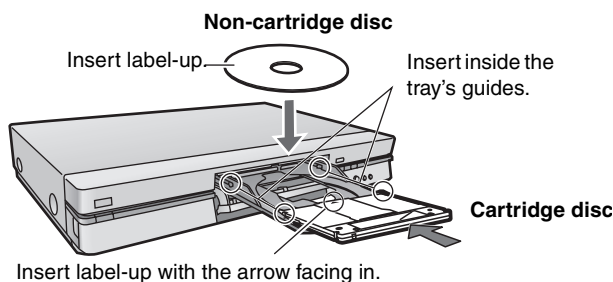
- You can record up to 99 programs on one disc.
- This unit is compatible with the **Content Protection for Recordable Media (CPRM →page 50)** system so you can record broadcasts that allow one copy, such as some CATV broadcasts, onto 4.7 GB/9.4 GB DVD-RAM (these are CPRM compatible). It is not possible to record onto DVD-R or 2.8 GB DVD-RAM.
- Recording will take place on open space on disc. Data will not be overwritten.

**Should the AC power supply cord come loose by accident or for any other reason the power supply is cut off while recording or editing is taking place, the contents of the disc may be lost.**

## Inserting discs

**RAM DVD-R**

You can insert a cartridge or non-cartridge disc.



**Note**

- Load double-sided discs so the label for the side you want to record/play is facing up.
- When using 8 cm (3") DVD-RAM, remove the disc from the cartridge and insert it, making sure you align it with the groove.

## Recording modes and approximate recording times in hours

Mode \ Disc	DVD-RAM		DVD-R (4.7 GB)
	Single-sided (4.7 GB)	Double-sided (9.4 GB)	
<b>XP (High quality)</b>	1	2	1
<b>SP (Normal)</b>	2	4	2
<b>LP (Long play)</b>	4	8	4
<b>EP (Extra long play)</b>	6	12	6

### FR (Flexible Recording Mode)

The unit automatically selects a recording rate between XP and EP that will enable the recordings to fit in the available recording time on the disc with the best possible recording quality.

You may use FR Mode in either Flexible Recording (→ right) or in timer recording (→page 25).

## Watching the television while recording

**RAM DVD-R**

Pictures being recorded are unaffected.

Switch [DVD, TV] to "TV".

- ① Press [TV/VIDEO] to change the television's input mode to "TV".
- ② Press [∧, ∨, CH] to change channels.
  - You can also select the channel with the numbered buttons.
  - e.g., "5": [0] → [5]
  - "15": [1] → [5]
  - "115": [100] → [1] → [5]

## Recording from a video cassette recorder

**RAM DVD-R**

### Preparation

Connect a video cassette recorder to this unit's input terminals (→page 43).

- 1 While stopped**  
Press [INPUT SELECT] to select the input channel for the equipment you have connected.  
Select L1, L2, or L3.  
• You can also select the input channel by pressing [∧, ∨, CH].
- 2 Press [REC MODE] to select the recording mode (XP, SP, LP or EP).**
- 3 Start play on the other equipment.**
- 4 Press [●, REC] at the point you want to start recording.**  
Recording starts.

### To skip unwanted parts

Press [II] to pause recording. (Press again to restart recording.)

### To stop recording

Press [■].

**Note**

- When recording using L1, L2 or L3 terminals, only the sound received at the time of recording will be recorded.
- If flexible recording (→ below) is used instead of steps 2 and 4, settings can be made so that recording continues to the end of the video.

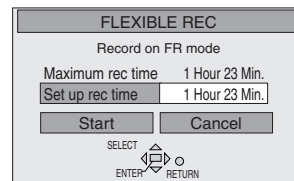
Almost all videos and DVD software on sale have been treated to prevent illegal copying. Any software that has been so treated cannot be recorded using this unit.

## Recording the best quality pictures in the remaining time—Flexible Recording

**RAM DVD-R**

The unit calculates a recording rate that enables the recording to fit in the time you set (within the remaining time on the disc) and with the best possible picture quality.

- 1 While stopped**  
Press [F Rec].
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "Hour" and "Min." and press [▲, ▼] to set the recording time.**
- 3 Press [▲, ▼, ▶, ←] to select "Start" and press [ENTER].**  
Recording starts.



**Note**

It may not be possible to record to the finish of the program if the remaining time doesn't allow.

### For your reference

- Press [STATUS] during recording to show the remaining time.
- Recording time reduces if you repeatedly pause recording.

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**1** Press [**⏻**, DVD POWER] to turn the unit on.

**2** Press [**⏏** OPEN/CLOSE] to open the tray and insert a disc (→ page 15).

- Press the button again to close the tray.
- If cartridge protection is activated (→ page 11), play begins automatically when you close the tray. **RAM**
- You cannot play continuously from one side of a double-sided disc to the other. Eject the disc and turn it over.

**3** Press [**▶**] (PLAY).

The unit takes some time to read the disc before play starts. (When a menu screen appears on the television → next page)

- If the resume function (→ below, To stop play) is not active, playback will begin from the most recently recorded program. To play from the beginning of a disc, select "PLAY FROM TOP" in the FUNCTIONS window (→ page 23).

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#### Note

- If a disc is loaded, the unit will come on and play will start when you press [**▶**] (PLAY).
  - When you play a disc with an audio-only track, the video from the previous disc may continue to be shown on the television.
- Actual sound levels for DVD-Video are lower compared to television broadcast or playback of other discs. To avoid a sudden increase in volume level when switching from DVD-Video, reduce the volume setting before playing other sources or switching to television broadcast.

The unit switches to standby after about 6 hours in the stop mode. You can turn this feature off or change the time to 2 hours (→ page 46, Set Up—Off Timer).



## When a menu screen appears on the television

### VCD

Switch [DVD, TV] to "DVD" and

Press the numbered buttons (0, 1–9) to select an item.

e.g., "5": [0] → [5]  
"15": [1] → [5]

### DVD-V

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select an item and press [ENTER].

- You may also be able to use the numbered buttons (0, 1–9) to select an item.

### Other buttons used to operate menus

Read the disc's instructions for further details about operation.

[▶▶][▶▶/▶▶]: Shows the next menu.

[◀◀][◀◀/◀◀]: Shows the previous menu.

[RETURN]: Shows the menu screen. **VCD**

[TOP MENU]: Shows the first menu screen. **DVD-V**

[MENU]: Shows the menu screen. **DVD-V**

### Note

- Discs continue to rotate while menus are displayed. Press [■] when you have finished viewing to preserve the unit's motor and your television screen.
- If "⊘" appears on the television, the operation is prohibited by the unit or disc.
- Functions available vary from disc to disc.

## Position Memory

### RAM DVD-R DVD-V VCD CD MP3

You can start play from a memorized position even after turning the unit off.

(When the elapsed play time is displayed)

### 1 During play Press [POSITION MEMORY].

The message "Position Memorized" appears on the television.

### 2 After switching the unit to standby and back on Press [▶] (PLAY).

Play starts from the memorized position. (The position is cleared.)

### Note

### DVD-R DVD-V VCD CD MP3

- The position is cleared when you open the disc tray.

### RAM

- Positions remain memorized even after the disc tray is opened.
- You cannot mark positions if the disc is write-protected.

### For your reference

If you press [■] before switching the unit to standby after pressing [POSITION MEMORY] to memorize a position, play will resume from the position you pressed [■] when you press [▶] (PLAY).

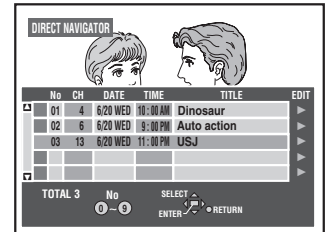
## Using the Direct Navigator

### RAM DVD-R

A list of programs is created as you record them. You can use this list to find programs to watch.

### 1 Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

The highlighted program plays in the background.



### 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the program and press [ENTER].

- You can also select programs with the numbered buttons.

e.g., "5": [0] → [5]  
"15": [1] → [5]

Play of the images that were playing in the background continues.

### To stop play

Press [■].

### To clear the program list

Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

### About the program list

#### Write-protected

Displayed when you have protected the program.

#### Copy-protected

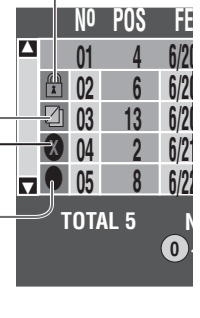
Displayed when you have recorded a program that has copy protection, from CATV broadcasts, for example.

#### Unable to play

Displayed if you cannot play the program.

#### Currently recording

Displayed when the program is being recorded.



## To erase a program that is being played back

Since the program and any play lists (→page 28) created from it are erased irretrievably by this procedure, you should be certain you wish to erase before carrying it out.

### 1 Press [ERASE].

A confirmation screen will be displayed.

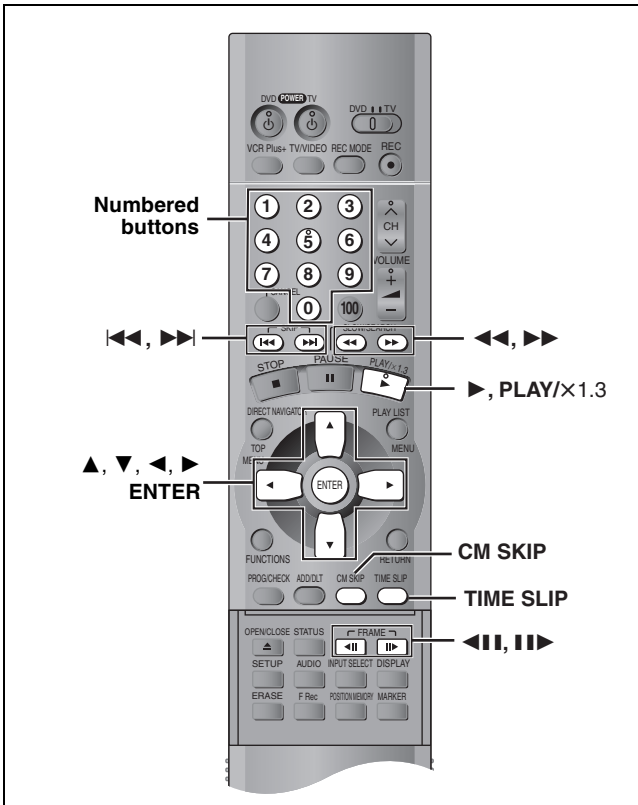
### 2 Press [◀] to select "Erase" and press [ENTER].

- On the main unit, press [◀◀/◀◀] and [ERASE].

### Note

- It is not possible to erase the program when you are carrying out simultaneous rec and play (→page 22). **RAM**
- The amount of space remaining on the disc does not increase even if you erase programs. **DVD-R**
- If the confirmation screen disappears before you complete the operation, start from the beginning again.

# Other methods of play



## Skipping

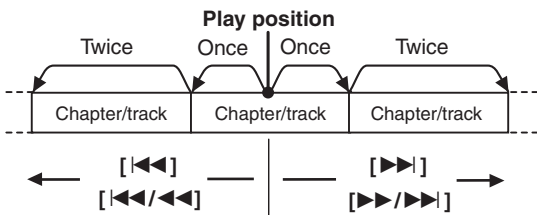
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During play or while paused

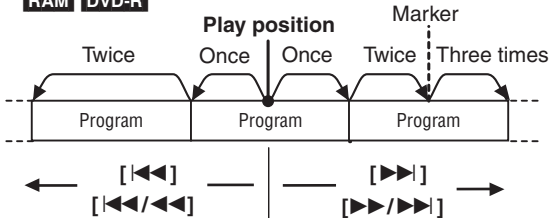
Press [ |<<< ] or [ >>> | ].

- Press [ |<<</>>> ] or [ >>>/>>> ] on the main unit.
- Each press increases the number of skips.

DVD-V VCD CD MP3



RAM DVD-R



### For your reference

Pressing [ |<<< ] [ |<<</>>> ] or [ >>> | ] [ >>>/>>> ] while the playback control feature on Video CDs (→page 50) is working may take you to a menu screen.

## Slow-motion play

RAM DVD-R DVD-V VCD

While paused

Press [ |<<< | ] or [ >>> | ].

Press and hold [ |<<</>>> ] or [ >>>/>>> ] on the main unit.

### Note

- The speed increases up to 5 steps.
- Press [ > ] (PLAY) to restart play.
- Backward ([ |<<< | ] [ |<<</>>> ]) does not work with Video CDs.

## Frame-by-frame viewing

RAM DVD-R DVD-V VCD

While paused

Press [ < | | ] or [ | | > ].

### Note

- Each press shows the next frame.
- Press [ > ] (PLAY) to restart play.
- Cursor buttons [ < , > ] are also effective while paused for frame-by-frame viewing.
- Backward ([ < | | ]) does not work with Video CDs.

## Starting play from a selected program, title, chapter, or track

RAM DVD-R DVD-V VCD CD MP3

During play or while stopped

Press the numbered buttons to select the item.

e.g., "5": [ 0 ] → [ 5 ]      MP3 "5": [ 0 ] → [ 0 ] → [ 5 ]  
 "15": [ 1 ] → [ 5 ]      "15": [ 0 ] → [ 1 ] → [ 5 ]

### Note

- This may not work with some discs.
- This works only when stopped with some discs (the screen saver is on the television).



## Skipping a minute forward—CM Skip

RAM DVD-R

During play

Press [ CM SKIP ].

Play restarts from approximately a minute later.

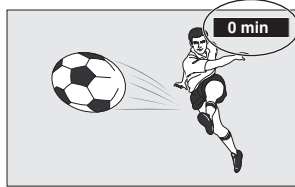
### Note

If the start of the next program is within one minute of the point you skipped from, play restarts from the beginning of that program.

## Selecting an amount of time to skip— Time Slip

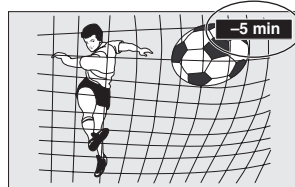
RAM DVD-R

- 1 During play  
Press [TIME SLIP].



- 2 Within 5 seconds  
Press [▲, ▼] to enter the time and  
then press [ENTER].

e.g., Go back to 5 minutes



Press to alter in one-minute units. Press and hold to alter in 10-minute units.

## Fast forward and rewind—SEARCH

RAM DVD-R DVD-V VCD CD MP3

- During play  
Press [◀◀] or [▶▶].

• Press and hold [◀◀/▶▶] or [▶▶/▶▶] on the main unit.

### Note

- The speed increases up to 5 steps.
- Press [▶] (PLAY) to restart play.
- Audio will be heard during search. You can turn this audio off if you want to (→page 47, Audio—PLAY ×1.3 & Audio during Search).

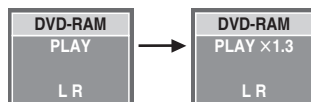
## Quick View

RAM (Only with Dolby Digital)

You can increase the speed of play without disrupting the soundtrack. Output is in stereo during Quick View.

During play

- Press and hold [▶] (PLAY/ ×1.3).



To return to normal speed

Press [▶] (PLAY/×1.3).

### Note

- Output is in PCM when using a digital connection (→page 42, A).
- This is canceled if you perform operations to change the soundtrack, skip or pause.
- This does not work if the setting is "Off" in "PLAY ×1.3 & Audio During Search" (→page 47).
- This does not work when recording is in XP or FR mode during simultaneous rec and play (→page 22).





Playing back

DIRECT NAVIGATOR

### Playing from the beginning of a program you are recording—Chasing Play

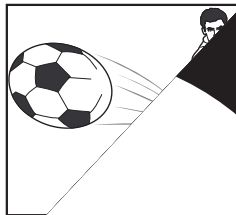
RAM

#### Press [▶] (PLAY).

Play starts from the beginning of the program being recorded. (Time slip indicator lights.)

RAM

You can record video during



Note

Sound is not output while fast-forward

PLAY

REC

#### To stop play and

- ① Press [■]. (Play stops.)  
Wait 2 seconds.
- ② Press [■]. (Recording stops.)
  - To stop timer recording, press [■] for 2 seconds.

## Changing audio



**RAM DVD-V VCD**

You can change the audio being received or played.

### Press [AUDIO].

How the type changes depends on when you press the button.

#### ■ While receiving MTS audio (Multi-channel Television Sound Stereo)

**Stereo:** Main audio (stereo)

**SAP:** Secondary audio program (SAP)

**Mono:** Main audio (monaural)

(Return to Stereo)

- If the broadcast is "Mono + SAP", audio will be monaural even if you select Stereo mode.
- Select "Mono" if reception is poor during a stereo broadcast.

e.g., "Stereo" is selected

"(" appears when the unit is receiving the type of audio you selected.



#### Note

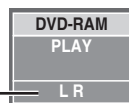
- If you change the sound setting while recording, the recorded sound will also change.
- You cannot change the sound when a DVD-R is in the disc tray.
- If recorded in SAP mode, main audio is also recorded.
- When you record MTS audio, select either "Main" or "SAP" before recording (→page 47, Audio—Select MTS). **DVD-R**

#### ■ While playing DVD-RAM or

##### Video CD

LR→L→R

e.g., DVD-RAM  
"L R" is selected



- If you have recorded an SAP broadcast by pressing [AUDIO] to select SAP **RAM**  
MAIN↔SAP

#### For your reference

You can change the audio for the full images being played with simultaneous rec and play and Time Slip. **RAM**

#### ■ While playing DVD-Video

You can change the audio channel number each time you press the button. This allows you to change things like the soundtrack language.



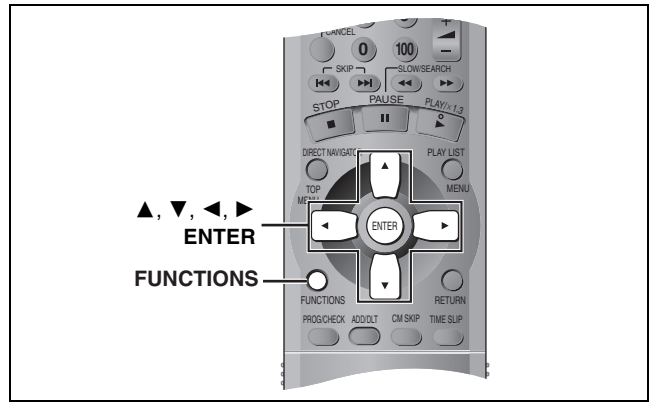
e.g., English is the selected language.

#### Note

**RAM**

- You may be unable to change the audio when you have connected the unit to an AV receiver through the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal and "Dolby Digital" is set to "Bitstream". If this occurs:
- Change "Dolby Digital" to "PCM" (→page 47), or
  - Connect also with an audio cable (→page 42, **B**) and change the input on the receiver.

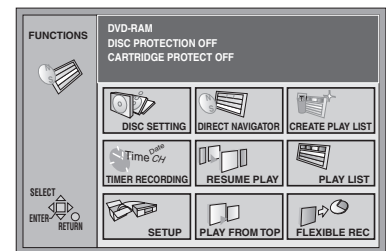
## Using the FUNCTIONS window



**RAM DVD-R DVD-V VCD CD MP3**

By using the FUNCTIONS window you may access the main functions quickly and easily.

### 1 While stopped Press [FUNCTIONS]. e.g., DVD-RAM



### 2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select an item. Refer to the relevant pages for details.

Icon	Refer to
	DISC SETTING →page 34, Disc setting
	TIMER RECORDING →page 24, Timer recording
	SETUP →page 46, Changing the unit's settings
	DIRECT NAVIGATOR →page 17, Using the Direct Navigator
	RESUME PLAY →page 32, Editing programs
	PLAY →page 16, Playing discs
	PLAY FROM TOP <b>RAM DVD-R</b> Play will begin with the oldest program on the disc (Program 1). <b>DVD-V</b> Play will avoid playing the introductory parts and begin playing the contents immediately. (The performance of this function varies from disc to disc.)
	FLEXIBLE REC →page 15, Recording the best quality pictures in the remaining time –Flexible Recording
	CREATE PLAY LIST →page 28, Creating play lists
	PLAY LIST →page 29, Playing play lists →page 30, Editing play lists
	TOP MENU →page 17, When a menu screen appears on the television
	MENU

Functions displayed depend on the type of disc.

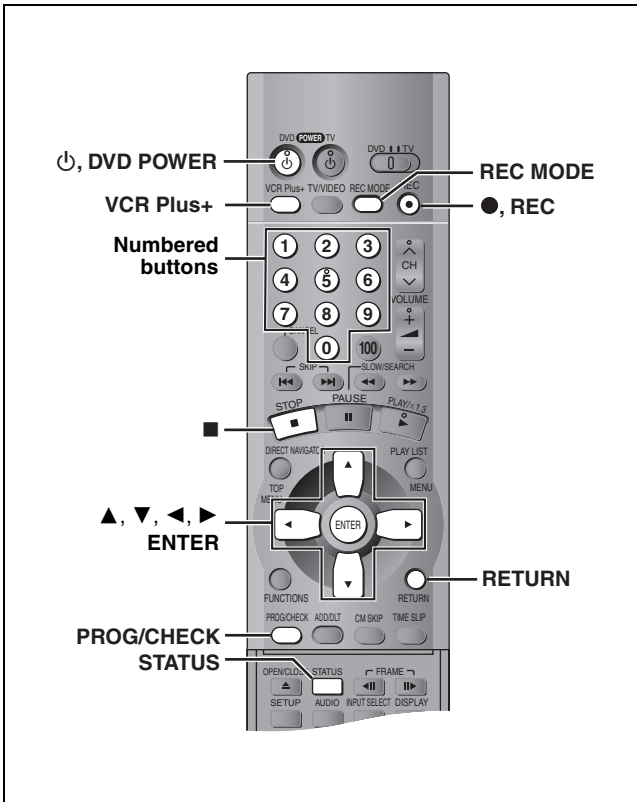
- Some items will be grayed out and cannot be selected if:
  - the disc is write protected/the disc is not formatted/there is nothing recorded on the disc.

### 3 Press [ENTER].

Your selection is entered and the FUNCTIONS window disappears. If the operation requires further selections, another screen appears.

**To clear the FUNCTIONS window**  
Press [FUNCTIONS].

# Timer recording



RAM DVD-R

## Specify a time to stop recording

This is a simple way of specifying a time to stop recording when you are in a hurry or before you go to bed.

During recording

Press [●, REC] to select the recording time.

Each time you press the button:

0:30 → 1:00 → 1:30 → 2:00 → 3:00  
 ↑ Counter (cancel) ← 4:00 ←

e.g.,



### For your reference

- Press [STATUS] to show the time remaining until recording finishes.
- This does not work during timer recordings or while using Flexible Recording (→ page 15).
- Recording stops and the set time is cleared if you press [■].
- The set time is cleared if you change the recording mode or channel while recording is paused.

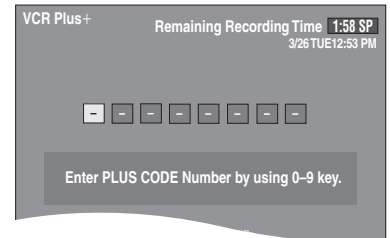
## Preparation

- Ensure the clock (and guide channels for VCR Plus+ recording, →page 8) are set correctly.
- Release protection (cartridge →page 11, disc →page 34) before proceeding. **RAM**

## Using VCR Plus+ codes to make timer recordings

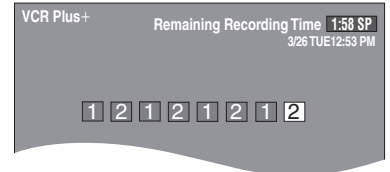
Entering VCR Plus+ codes is an easy way of programming the unit for recording. You can find these codes in newspapers and magazines. You can enter up to 16 programs up to a month in advance.

**1 Press [VCR Plus+].**



**2 Press the numbered buttons to enter the VCR Plus+ code.**

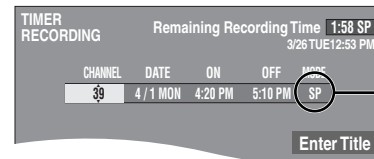
Press [◀] to move back to correct a digit.



**3 Press [ENTER].**

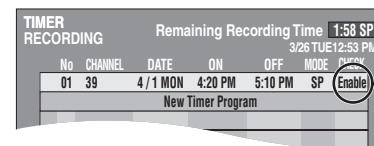
Confirm the program and make corrections if necessary using [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶].

- "Invalid Entry" is displayed when you enter the wrong code. Reenter the code.
- **To change the recording mode**  
Press [REC MODE].
- **To enter the title of the program**  
Press [◀, ▶] to select "Enter Title" and press [ENTER] (→page 27).



The current recording mode (shown on the unit's display) is automatically selected.

▽ When you press [ENTER]



Displayed if the recording can fit in the remaining space on the disc.

Repeat steps 1–3 to program other recordings.

**4 Press [RETURN].**

The timer recording list disappears and the message "TURN RECORDER OFF FOR TIMER RECORDING" is shown on the television.

**5 Press [⏻, DVD POWER].**

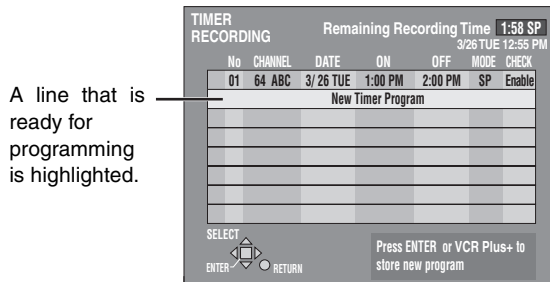
Ensure "⏻" lights on the unit's display.



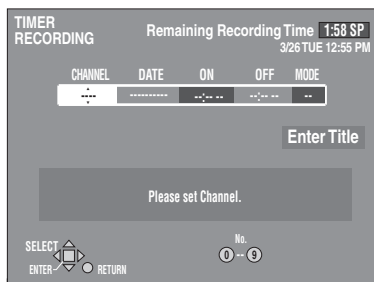
## Manually programming timer recordings

You can enter up to 16 programs up to a month in advance. Each daily or weekly program is counted as one program.

### 1 Press [PROG/CHECK].

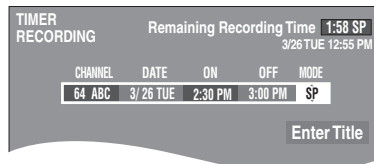


### 2 Press [ENTER].



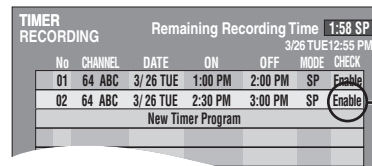
### 3 Press [▶] to move through the items and change the items with [▲, ▼].

- The current settings are shown each time you press [▶].
- You may use the numbered buttons to enter the CHANNEL, DATE, ON (start Time), and OFF (Finish Time).



- CHANNEL (Channel number and caption)**
- DATE**
  - Current date
  - Next day up to one month later minus one day
  - Weekly timer: SUN-SAT → MON-SAT → MON-FRI
  - Daily timer: WEEKLY SUN → --- → WEEKLY SAT
  - (Return to Current date)
- ON (Start time)/OFF (Finish time)**
  - The time increases or decreases in 30-minute increments if you hold the button.
- MODE (Recording mode → page 15)**
  - SP → XP → FR → EP → LP (→ Return to SP)
- Enter Title**
  - Select "Enter Title" using [◀, ▶] and press [ENTER] (→ page 27).

### 4 Press [ENTER] when you have finished programming the timer.



Displayed if the recording can fit in the remaining space on the disc.

- Press [▲, ▼] to select "New Timer Program" and repeat steps 2- 4 to program other recordings.

### 5 Press [PROG/CHECK] or [RETURN].

The timer recording list disappears and the message "TURN RECORDER OFF FOR TIMER RECORDING" is shown on the television.

### 6 Press [⏻, DVD POWER].

Ensure "⏻" lights on the unit's display.

#### To release the unit from recording standby

If you want to record something else before the program start time, for example:

#### Press [⏻, DVD POWER].

The unit turns on and "⏻" goes out.

- Be sure to press [⏻, DVD POWER] to return the unit to standby mode before the scheduled recording time. Timer recording will work only if "⏻" is displayed.

#### To stop recording when recording has already begun

Press [■], then [ENTER] within 5 seconds.

Recording stops.

#### Note

- The actual time recorded may be longer than the program itself when television programs are recorded using VCR Plus+.
- If you don't select a recording mode when using VCR Plus+ codes to make a timer recording, the unit sets the mode selected on the unit at that time (unless the mode is "XP", in which case the unit sets "FR" as the mode).
- "All timer programs are occupied." appears if there are already 16 programs.
- The remaining time displayed is based on the current recording mode.
- When you program successive timer recordings to start immediately one after the other, the unit cannot record the part at the beginning of the later programs (a few seconds when recording with DVD-RAM and approximately 30 seconds when recording with DVD-R).
- If you set DST (Daylight Saving Time) to ON when manually setting the clock (→ page 49), timer recording may not work when summer switches to winter and vice versa.
- "⏻" flashes when the unit couldn't go to timer recording standby (e.g., a disc isn't loaded, a disc that can't be recorded to is loaded, or the disc is protected). Check the disc carefully.



RAM DVD-R

## Check programs

### 1 Press [PROG/CHECK].

#### Icon explanations

- W** The times overlap those in another program.  
 Note the following if times overlap:  
 The program with the earlier start time receives priority.  
 Recording of the program with the later start time starts when the earlier program finishes recording.  
 If you make two programs with the same start time, the one you programmed last receives priority.
  - You stopped recording of a weekly or daily timer recording. The icon disappears the next time the timer starts recording.
  - This program is currently recording.
  - F** The disc was full or the maximum number of programs or scenes was reached so the program failed to record.  
 The material was copy-prohibited so it was not recorded.
  - X** The program failed to record for some other reason.
- Programs that failed to record are displayed gray. They are automatically deleted from the timer recording list at 4 a.m. two days later.

#### Message displayed in the CHECK line

Some of the information shown in the CHECK line may not be correct while you are recording.

**Enable:** Displayed if the recording can fit in the remaining space on the disc.

→ **(Date):** For recordings made daily or weekly, the display will show until when recordings can be made (up to a maximum of one month from the present time) based on the time remaining on the disc.

! : It may not be possible to record because of write protection, because there is no more space left or because the number of possible programs has reached its maximum. Please check the disc.

### 2 Press [PROG/CHECK] or [RETURN].

The timer recording list disappears.

### 1 Press [PROG/CHECK].

The timer recording list appears.

### 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the program.

• You may also select programs by inputting a 2-digit number using the numbered buttons.

e.g., "5": [0] → [5]

"15": [1] → [5]

• Press [◀, ▶] to move to the page preceding or following the one on display.

### 3 Press [CANCEL] or [ADD/HLT] to delete,

You cannot delete programs that are currently recording.

**or press [ENTER] to change.**

The timer recording setting screen appears.

### 4 If you pressed [ENTER] in step 3, Move through the items with [◀, ▶] and change the settings with [▲, ▼] and press [ENTER].

### 5 Press [PROG/CHECK] or [RETURN].

The timer recording list disappears.



## RAM DVD-R

This page shows how to enter text (→pages 24 and 25)

- Program titles for time (→pages 24 and 25)
- Program titles (→page 24)
- Play list titles (→page 24)
- Disc titles (→page 25)

You can enter up to

- 64 characters (DVD-R)
- 40 characters for (DVD-R)
- 44 characters for (DVD-R)

## Preparation

Release protection (cartridge →page 11, program →page 32, disc →page 34) before proceeding.

- 1 After the titling screen appears  
Press [**▲**, **▼**, **◀**, **▶**] to select the character and press [**ENTER**].

Repeat step 1 to enter other characters.

- 2 Press [**■**].

The title is entered and the screen disappears.

- You can also finish entering the title by selecting “SET” and pressing [**ENTER**].

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## Using the numbered buttons to enter characters

e.g., entering the letter “R”

- ① Press [**7**] to move to the 7th row.
- ② Press [**7**] twice to highlight “R”.
- ③ Press [**ENTER**].

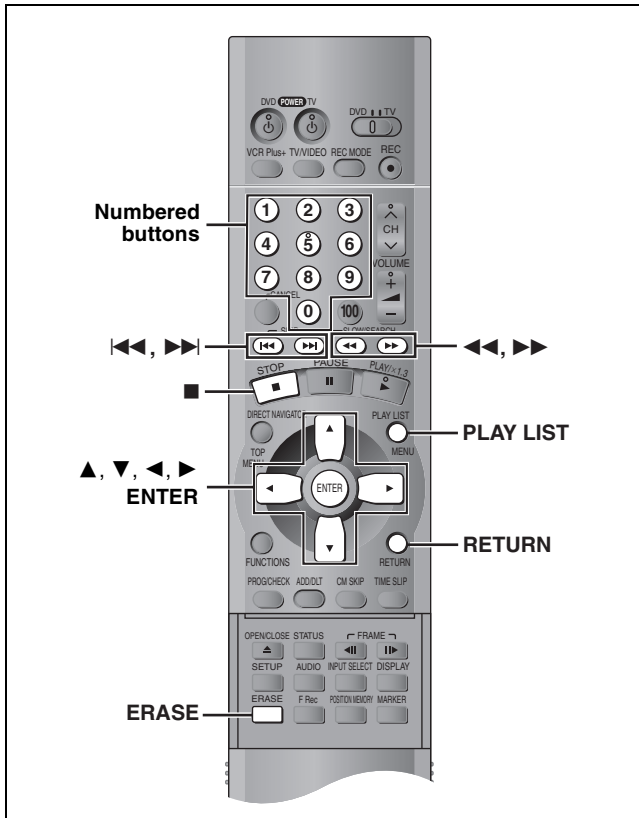
## To erase a character

- ① Press [**▲**, **▼**, **◀**, **▶**] to select the character you want to erase in the title field.
- ② Press [**II**].  
You can also erase characters by selecting “ERASE” and pressing [**ENTER**].

## Note

- The full title is shown in the Properties screen (→page 30 and 32), but if you enter a long title, only part of it is shown in the program list or play list screen.
- If you enter a long title, only part of it is shown in the menu screen after finalization. **DVD-R**

# Creating play lists



## RAM

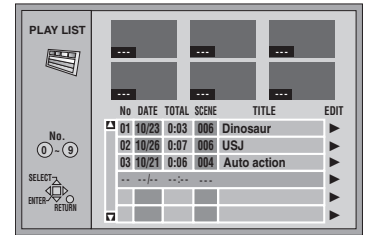
Specify start and end points to create scenes, then specify the order in which they are to be played. These scenes are not recorded separately so this doesn't use much capacity.

You can create a maximum of 99 play lists and 999 scenes.

## Preparation

Release protection (cartridge →page 11, disc →page 34) before proceeding.

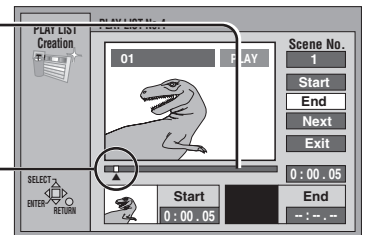
- 1 While stopped  
Press [PLAY LIST].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “--- --/---” and press [ENTER].



- 3 Press [ENTER] at the start point.

The length of the whole contents on the disc.

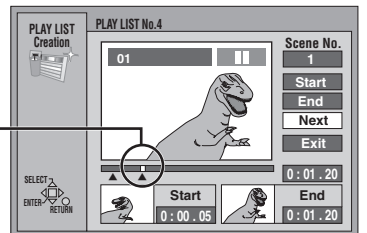
The location of the start point.



- Use [◀◀], [▶▶] and slow-motion (→page 18) to find the start and end points.
- Pressing [◀◀], [▶▶] allows you to select other programs.

- 4 Press [ENTER] at the end point.

The location of the end point.



## To specify another scene

Select “Next” and press [ENTER], then repeat steps 3 and 4.

- 5 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Exit” and press [ENTER].

The play list screen appears.

## To clear the play list screen

Press [PLAY LIST].

## To stop partway through

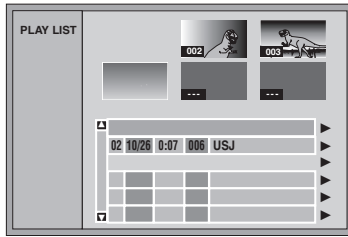
Press [RETURN].

## For your reference

- You cannot specify an end point before a start point.
- You may not be able to specify points within 3 seconds of each other.
- Play pauses if the end of the last program on the disc is reached during this procedure.
- Depending on the state of recording, the actual number of play lists that can be recorded may be less than that specified in this manual.

## Playing play lists

- 1 While stopped  
Press [PLAY LIST].



- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the play list and press [ENTER].

- You can also select play lists by entering a 2-digit number with the numbered buttons.  
e.g., "5": [0] → [5]  
"15": [1] → [5]
- All the scenes in the play list are played.

**To stop play list play**  
Press [■]. (The play list appears.)

## Playing play list scenes

- 1 While stopped  
Press [PLAY LIST].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the play list that contains the scene you want to play and press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Play Scenes" and press [ENTER].

- 4 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the scene and press [ENTER].

The scene you select is played.

### To show scene 10 and later

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select "Next" and press [ENTER].

- You can also select a page of scenes by entering a 3-digit number with the numbered buttons.

e.g., "5": [0] → [0] → [5]  
"15": [0] → [1] → [5]

### To stop scene play

Press [■]. (The scene list appears.)

### To clear the scene list

Press [RETURN].

- 1 Press [ERASE].

A confirmation screen will be displayed.

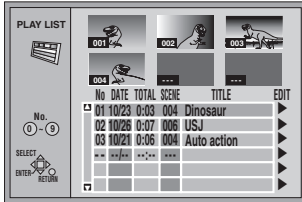
- 2 Press [◀] to select "Erase" and press [ENTER].

# Editing play lists

RAM

## Operation

While stopped  
Press [PLAY LIST].



Press [▲, ▼] to select the list.

- To create a new list, select “- -” and press [ENTER] (→ page 28).

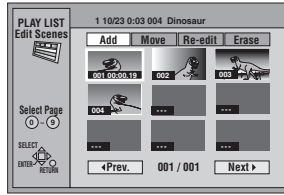
Press [▶] so the submenu appears.

Press [▲, ▼] to select the item and press [ENTER].

## Play Scenes

→ page 29, Playing play list scenes

## Edit Scenes

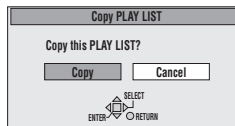


Press [◀, ▶] to select the item (Add, Move, Re-edit or Erase) and press [ENTER].

## To show scene 10 and later

- Press [▲, ▼, ▶, ◀] to select “Next” and press [ENTER].
- You can also select a page of scenes by entering a 3-digit number with the numbered buttons.  
e.g., “5”: [0] → [0] → [5]  
“15”: [0] → [1] → [5]

## PL Copy



Press [◀] to select “Copy” and press [ENTER].

The copied play list appears at the bottom of the list.

## PL Erase



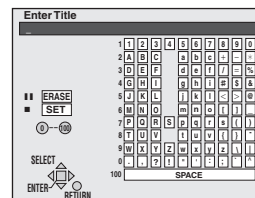
Once a play list has been erased, it is irretrievable. Check carefully before proceeding.

Press [◀] to select “Erase” and press [ENTER].

The play list is erased.

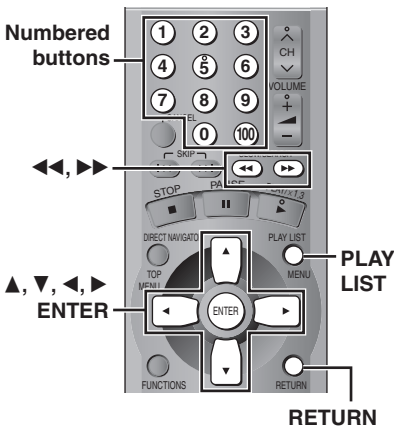
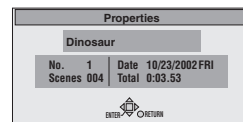
## Enter Title

Entering text → page 27



## Properties

Play list information (e.g., time and date) is shown.



## To clear the play list or scene list screen

Press [PLAY LIST].

## To stop set up process

Press [RETURN].

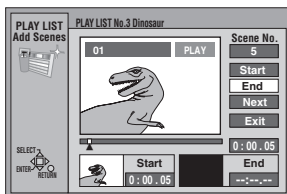
## For your reference

You can only access “Play Scenes” and “Properties” if the disc is write-protected. Release protection (cartridge → page 11, disc → page 34) to access other items.

### ■ Add (maximum of 999 scenes)

Press [**▲**, **▼**, **◀**, **▶**] to select the place where you want to add the scene and press [ENTER].

Press [ENTER] at the start point of the scene.



Press [ENTER] at the end point of the scene.

Press [**▲**, **▼**] to select "Exit" and press [ENTER]. The new scene is inserted before the highlighted scene.

Press [**▲**, **▼**] to select "Next" and press [ENTER]. (Repeat to add other scenes.)

### ■ Move

Press [**▲**, **▼**, **◀**, **▶**] to select the scene and press [ENTER].

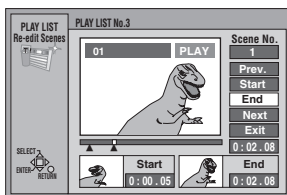
Press [**▲**, **▼**, **◀**, **▶**] to select the place where you want to move the scene to and press [ENTER]. The scene is moved and inserted before the highlighted scene.

Repeat to move other scenes.

### ■ Re-edit

Press [**▲**, **▼**, **◀**, **▶**] to select the scene and press [ENTER].

Press [ENTER] at the start point of the scene.



Press [ENTER] at the end point of the scene.

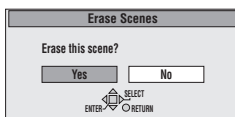
Press [**▲**, **▼**] to select "Exit" and press [ENTER]. The re-edited scene replaces the old one.

Press [**▲**, **▼**] to select "Prev." or "Next" and press [ENTER]. (Repeat to re-edit other scenes.)

### ■ Erase

Once a scene has been erased, it is irretrievable. Check carefully before proceeding.

Press [**▲**, **▼**, **◀**, **▶**] to select the scene and press [ENTER].



Press [**◀**] to select "Yes" and press [ENTER]. The selected scene is erased from the play list.

**Note**  
The play list itself is erased if you erase all the scenes in it.

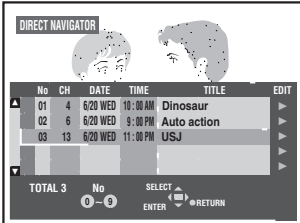
Repeat to erase other scenes.

### Note

- Use [**◀◀**], [**▶▶**] and slow-motion (→ page 18) to find the start and end points.
- You cannot specify an end point before a start point.
- You may not be able to specify points within 3 seconds of each other.
- Play pauses if the end of the last program is reached during this procedure.
- You cannot edit still picture images.
- Depending on the state of recording, the actual number of play lists or scenes that can be recorded may be less than that specified in this manual.

## Operation

Press  
[DIRECT NAVIGATOR].



Press [▲, ▼] to select  
the program.

- You can also select programs by entering a 2-digit number with the numbered buttons. e.g., "5": [0] → [5]

Press [▶] so the  
submenu appears.

Press [▲, ▼] to select  
the item and press  
[ENTER].

## Erase Program

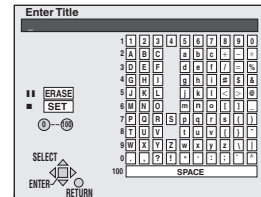
RAM DVD-R

The program, and play lists created from it, are erased irretrievably when you use this procedure. Check carefully before proceeding.

## Enter Title

RAM DVD-R

Entering text → page 27



## Properties

RAM DVD-R

Program information (e.g., time and date) is shown.



## Protection

RAM

If set, this will protect the program from accidental erasure.

## Shorten Segment

RAM

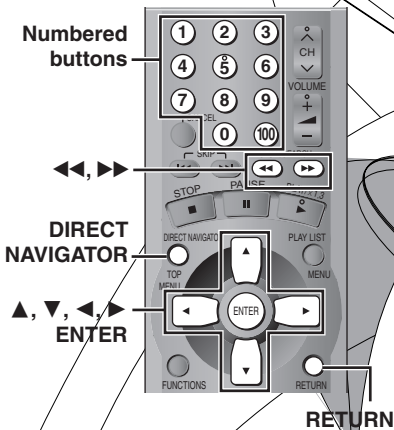
The program segment, and play list scenes created from it, are erased irretrievably when you use this procedure. Check carefully before proceeding.

## Divide Program

RAM

Select a point at which to divide the program into two.

You must be sure you wish to divide a program because once a program has been divided, it cannot be returned to its original form.



To clear the program list  
Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

To stop set up process  
Press [RETURN].

## For your reference

You can only access "Properties" if the disc is write-protected. Release protection (cartridge → page 11, disc → page 34) to access other items.

RAM

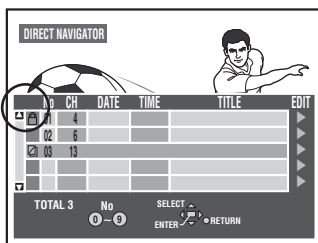


**Note**

- The disc's available recording time may not increase after erasing short programs.
- Computer data cannot be erased.
- The available recording time on DVD-R does not increase when you erase programs.

Press [◀] to set protection and press [ENTER].

The lock symbol appears when the program is write-protected.



Press [▲, ▼] to select "Next" and press [ENTER], then press [◀] to select "Erase" and press [ENTER].

Repeat to enter other sections.

Press [▲, ▼] to select "Exit" and press [ENTER].

**Note**

- Use [◀◀], [▶▶] and slow-motion (→ page 18) to find the start and end points.
- Play pauses if the end of the program is reached during this procedure.
- You may not be able to specify points within 3 seconds of each other.
- You cannot specify an end point before a start point.
- You cannot specify points on still pictures in the program.
- The disc's available recording time may not increase after erasing short segments.

Press [◀] to select "Erase" and press [ENTER].


Press [◀] to select "Divide" and press [ENTER].  
The program is divided.

# Disc setting

**Operation**

While stopped  
Press [FUNCTIONS].

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to  
select "DISC SETTING"  
and press [ENTER].



DISC SETTING

e.g., DVD-RAM

DISC SETTING Prog # 7 Free 0 : 42 (SP)  
Used 0 : 58 Total Mark 10

Enter Title

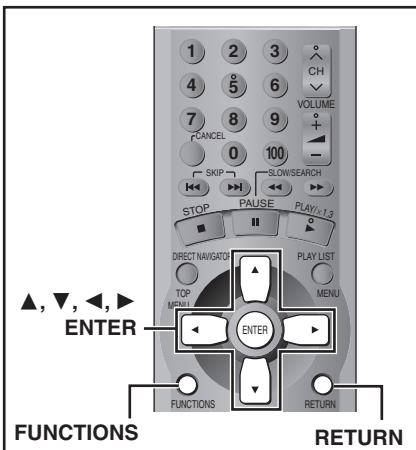
Disc Protection Off

Erase all programs

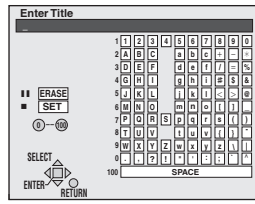
Format

Press [▲, ▼] to select  
the item and press  
[ENTER].

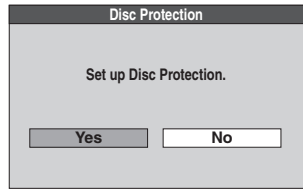
**To stop set up process**  
Press [RETURN].



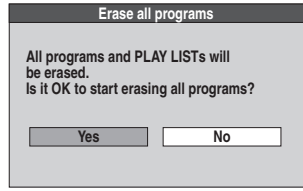
**Enter Title**  
**RAM DVD-R**  
Entering text → page 27



**Disc Protection**  
**RAM**  
If set, this will protect the disc from accidental erasure.



**Erase all programs**  
**RAM**  
All programs and play lists created from them will be erased irretrievably when you use this procedure. Check carefully before proceeding.

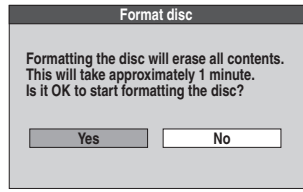


**Preparation**  
Release protection (cartridge → page 11, program → page 32, disc → page 34) before proceeding.

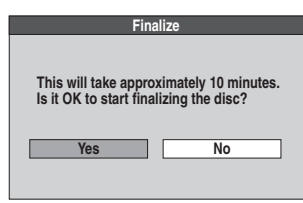
**Format**  
**RAM**  
Some DVD-RAM are unformatted. Format them before using them in this unit. Formatting also allows you to erase the entire contents of a disc.

Formatting erases all contents on the disc, including computer data. Check carefully before proceeding.

- Preparation**
- Release protection (cartridge → page 11) before proceeding.
  - If the disc is dirty, clean it with the recommended cleaner (→ page 50) before formatting.

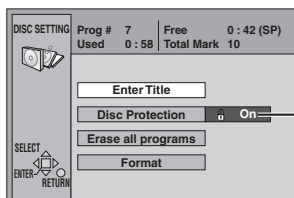


**Finalize**  
**DVD-R**  
(DVD-R recorded on this unit only)  
You can play DVD-R on compatible DVD players by finalizing them on this unit, effectively making them into DVD-Video.



**For your reference**  
The markers you entered (→ page 20) will be lost.

Press [◀] to set disc protection and press [ENTER].



The lock symbol appears closed when the disc is write-protected.

Press [◀] to select "Yes" and press [ENTER].

Press [◀] to select "Start" and press [ENTER].

All programs and play lists are erased.

#### Note

Computer data cannot be erased.

Press [◀] to select "Yes" and press [ENTER].

Press [◀] to select "Start" and press [ENTER].

Formatting starts.  
 • A message appears when formatting is finished.

Press [ENTER] to complete the procedure.

#### Note

- Do not turn the unit off or disconnect the AC power supply cord while the message "Formatting the disc" is on the television. This can render the disc unusable.
- Formatting takes up to a maximum of 70 minutes.
- The contents on the disc are erased when you format it even if you have set program or disc protection.
- It may not be possible to use a disc on this unit if you cannot format it.
- Formatting cannot be performed on DVD-R or CD-R/RW.

#### To stop formatting

Press [RETURN].

You can cancel formatting if it takes more than 2 minutes. The disc must be reformatted if you do this.

Press [◀] to select "Yes" and press [ENTER].

Press [◀] to select "Start" and press [ENTER].

Finalizing starts.  
 • A message appears when finalizing is finished.

Press [ENTER] to complete the procedure.

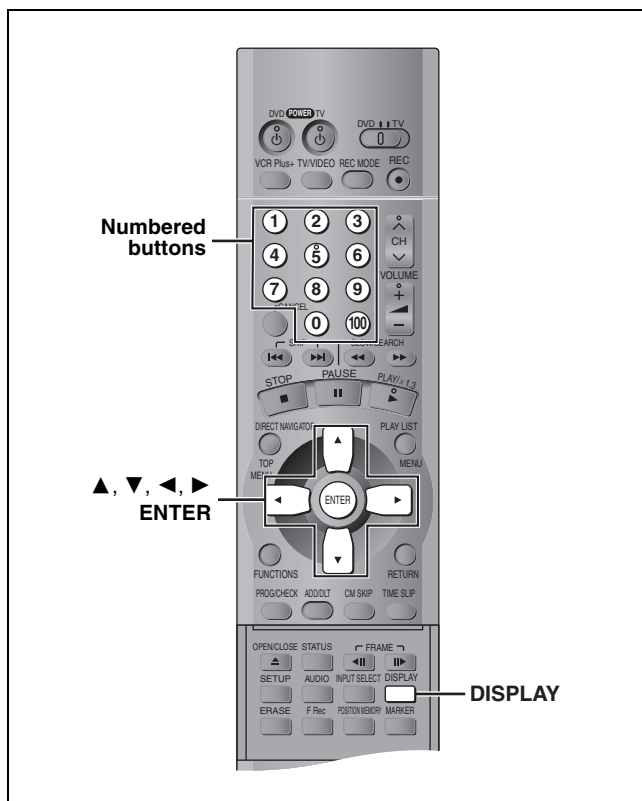
#### Note

- Do not turn the unit off or disconnect the AC power supply cord while the message "Finalizing the disc" is on the television. This will render the disc unusable.
- Finalizing takes up to 15 minutes.

#### After finalizing..

- You cannot record or perform editing such as giving titles and erasing programs.
- Programs longer than 5 minutes are divided into about five-minute chapters.
- These DVD-R can be played on other Panasonic DVD players, but this is not guaranteed. Play may not be possible due to the player you are using, the DVD-R, or the condition of the recording. Play the disc using this unit if you experience problems with other equipment. Visit Panasonic's homepage for more information about DVDs. <http://www.panasonic.com/playDVD-R>

# Using on-screen menus



Advanced operation

## Common procedures

- 1 Press [DISPLAY].  
e.g., DVD-RAM

Disc	Sound track	1	Digital 2/0 ch
Play	Subtitle	OFF	
Video	Audio channel	L R	
Audio			

Menu                  Item                  Setting

- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the menu and press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select the item and press [▶].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the setting.

### To clear the on-screen menus

Press [DISPLAY].

### For your reference

- The screens depend on the disc contents.
- Depending on the condition of the unit (playing, stopped, etc.) and disc contents, there are some items that you cannot select or change.

## Disc menu

Not available when playing CDs and MP3 discs.

e.g., DVD-RAM

Disc	Sound track	1	Digital 2/0 ch
Play	Subtitle	OFF	
Video	Audio channel	L R	
Audio			

Item	Content
Sound track	<b>Soundtrack language</b> DVD-V See <b>A</b> below.
	<b>Audio attribute</b> RAM DVD-R DVD-V See <b>B</b> below.
	<b>Karaoke vocals, on and off</b> (Karaoke DVD-V only) Solo: ON ↔ OFF Duet: OFF ↔ V1+V2 ↔ V1 ↔ V2
Subtitle	<b>Subtitle language</b> DVD-V See <b>A</b> below.
	<b>Subtitle on/off</b> RAM DVD-R DVD-V
Angle	<b>Angle number</b> DVD-V
Audio channel	RAM VCD (→page 23)
PBC	<b>Playback control on/off</b> VCD Indicates whether menu play (playback control) is on or off.

### A Soundtrack/Subtitle language

ENG: English	SVE: Swedish	CHI: Chinese
FRA: French	NOR: Norwegian	KOR: Korean
DEU: German	DAN: Danish	MAL: Malay
ITA: Italian	POR: Portuguese	VIE: Vietnamese
ESP: Spanish	RUS: Russian	THA: Thai
NLD: Dutch	JPN: Japanese	*: Others

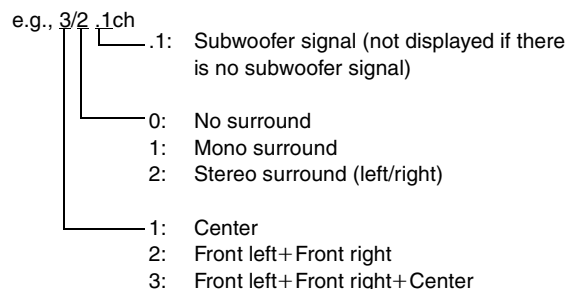
### B Audio attributes

LPCM/Digital/DTS/MPEG: Signal type

k (kHz): Sampling frequency

b (bit): Number of bits

ch (channel): Number of channels




### For your reference

- When playing back recordings of SAP broadcasts, "1+1 ch" will be displayed.
- You can only select subtitles, soundtracks, and angles if they are recorded on the disc.
- Some discs allow changes to soundtracks, subtitles, and angles only by using the disc's menus.
- If the subtitles overlap closed captions recorded on discs, turn the subtitles off.

## Play menu

e.g., DVD-RAM

Disc	Repeat play	OFF
Play	Marker	1-10 *****
Video		
Audio		

Item	Content	Remarks
Repeat play	<p>Each time you press [▲, ▼]:</p> <p><b>RAM DVD-R DVD-V</b></p> <p>PRG: Program Chapter All Title PL: Play list (<b>RAM</b>) OFF OFF</p> <p><b>VCD CD MP3</b></p> <p>Track Track All Group OFF OFF</p> <p>To cancel: Select "OFF".</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You cannot use repeat play to repeat an entire DVD-Video.</li> <li>Repeat play does not work if the disc's elapsed play time is not shown on the unit's display.</li> <li>[ERASE] does not work while in repeat play mode.</li> </ul> <p><b>If the Video CD has playback control</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While stopped (the screen saver is on the television), press the numbered buttons to select a track (→page 18).</li> <li>Select the repeat mode.</li> </ol> 
Marker	<p><b>RAM DVD-R DVD-V VCD CD MP3</b></p> <p>(→page 20)</p>	—

## Audio menu

Not available when playing Video CDs, CDs and MP3 discs.

e.g., DVD-Video

Disc	V. S. S.	OFF
Play	Dialog Enhancer	OFF
Video		
Audio		

Item	Content	Remarks
V.S.S.	<p><b>RAM DVD-R DVD-V</b></p> <p>(Only with Dolby Digital with 2 or more channels) Enjoy a surround-like effect if you are using two front speakers only. The effect is broadened and sound seems to come from virtual speakers on either side if the disc has surround signals recorded on it. Natural ↔ Emphasis ↔ OFF ↑                                     ↓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn off the surround effects on the other equipment.</li> <li>V.S.S. will not work, or will have less effect, with some discs.</li> <li>Turn V.S.S. off if it causes distortion.</li> </ul>
Dialog Enhancer	<p><b>DVD-V</b></p> <p>(Dolby Digital, 3-channel or over only, including a center channel) The volume of the center channel is raised to make dialog easier to hear. ON ↔ OFF</p>	—

## Video menu

Not available when playing CDs and MP3 discs.

RAM DVD-R DVD-V VCD

Disc	Picture	Normal
Play	MPEG-DNR	ON
Video		
Audio		

Item	Content
Picture	<p><b>Normal:</b> Default setting</p> <p><b>Soft:</b> Soft picture with fewer video artifacts</p> <p><b>Fine:</b> Details are sharper</p> <p><b>Cinema:</b> Mellows movies, enhances detail in dark scenes.</p>
MPEG-DNR	<p>You can turn the recommended settings for 3D NR, block NR, and mosquito NR on and off.</p> <p>ON ↔ OFF</p> <p>3D NR: Reduces overall noise</p> <p>Block NR: Smooths block noise</p> <p>Mosquito NR: Reduces the smudging that appears around contrasting sections of the picture</p>

- When you have set “TV Type” to “Aspect 4:3 & 480P” or “Aspect 16:9 & 480P” in SETUP (→page 10)

Disc	Picture	Normal		
Play	MPEG-DNR	ON		
Video	Progressive	ON	Transfer	Auto 1
Audio				

Item	Content
Progressive	<p><b>ON:</b> Enables progressive output</p> <p><b>OFF:</b> Disables progressive output</p>
Transfer (When progressive output is on)	<p>Select the method of conversion for progressive output to suit the type of material being played (→page 50, Film and video).</p> <p><b>Auto1 (normal):</b> For film material</p> <p><b>Auto2:</b> For film material (the same as Auto1, but able to convert 30-frame-per-second progressive video.)</p> <p><b>Video:</b> For video material</p>

## On-screen displays



Displays appear on the television when you operate the unit to let you know what operation was performed and what condition the unit is in.

- You can change the setting in the SETUP menu so the first display does not appear automatically (→page 47, Display—Status Messages).

### **Press [STATUS].**

The display changes each time you press the button.  
e.g., DVD-RAM





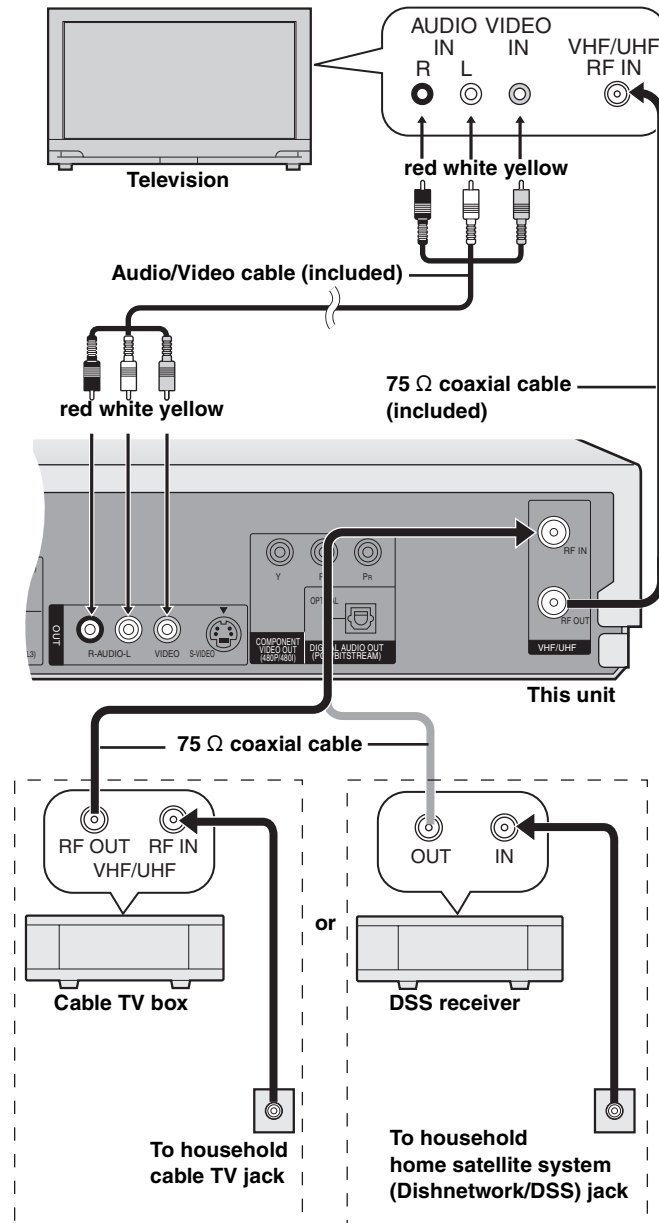
- The equipment connections described are examples.
- Peripheral equipment and optional cables sold separately unless otherwise indicated.
- Before connection, turn off all equipment and read the appropriate operating instructions.
- The signal from the cable TV box or satellite receiver passes through this unit to the television even when this unit is turned off.

## Connecting a cable TV box/satellite receiver

You need to subscribe to a cable TV or satellite TV service, to enjoy viewing their programming.

- Consult your service provider regarding appropriate cable box or satellite receiver.
- Select the applicable input on your television to view the output from your cable box or satellite receiver, or the applicable video input on the television is connected using the audio and video connections.

### One cable TV box/satellite receiver



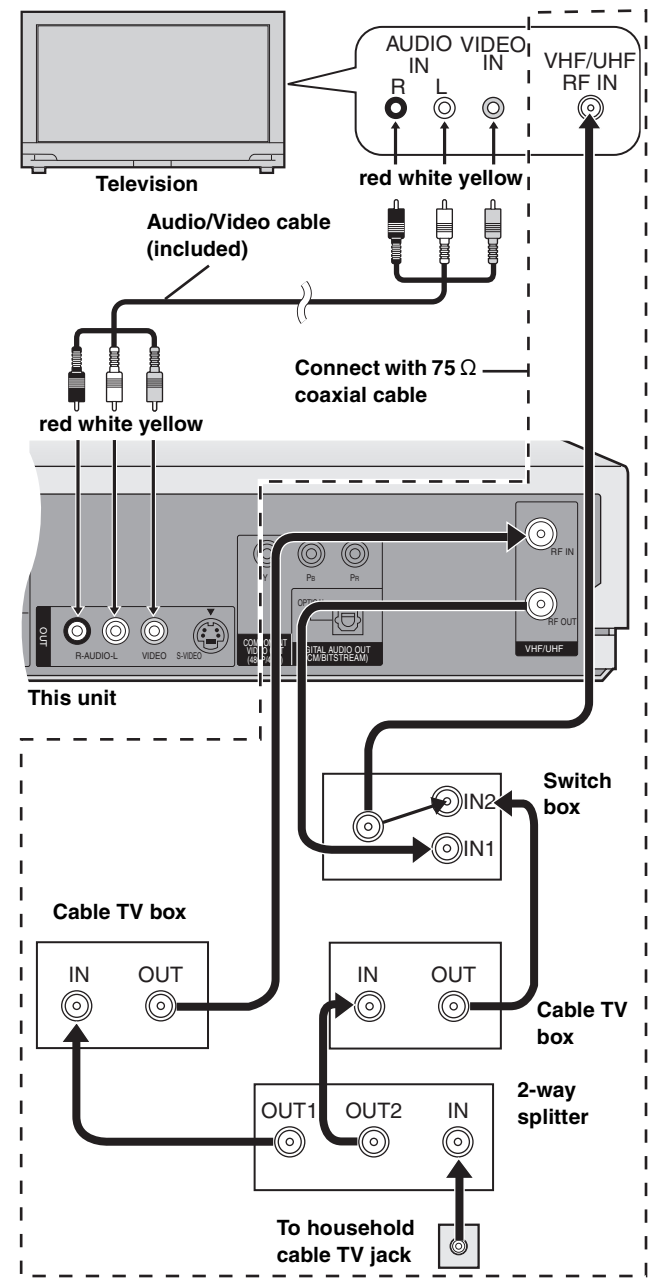
#### Note

When a home satellite system (Dishnetwork/DSS) is connected, auto tuning and auto clock setting may not operate properly. Set the clock manually (→page 49).

- Change the video input on the television when you want to watch another program while recording.
- You cannot do a timer recording unless the channel is first selected on the cable TV box or DSS receiver.

### Two cable TV boxes

You can record and view both scrambled and unscrambled channels if connections are made as shown in the diagram below.



- Change the video input on the television when you want to watch another program while recording.
- You cannot do a timer recording unless the channel is first selected on the cable TV box.

## Connecting an amplifier or system component

This model can play Dolby Digital, but only in two channels. This model does not have a DTS decoder. You must connect a unit with a Dolby Digital or DTS decoder to enjoy surround sound.

### A Digital connection

#### To enjoy multi-channel surround sound

Connect an amplifier with a built-in decoder or a decoder-amplifier combination.

- Change the settings in "Digital Audio Output" (→page 47).

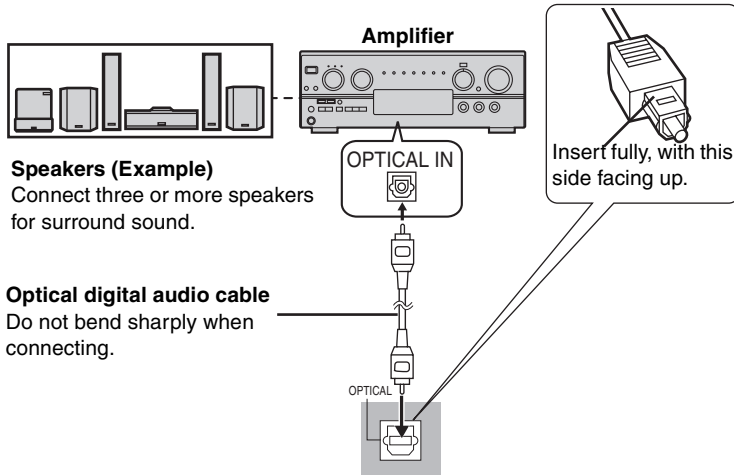
#### Note

You cannot use DTS Digital Surround decoders not suited to DVD.

#### To enjoy stereo or Dolby Pro Logic

Connect a digital amplifier or system component.

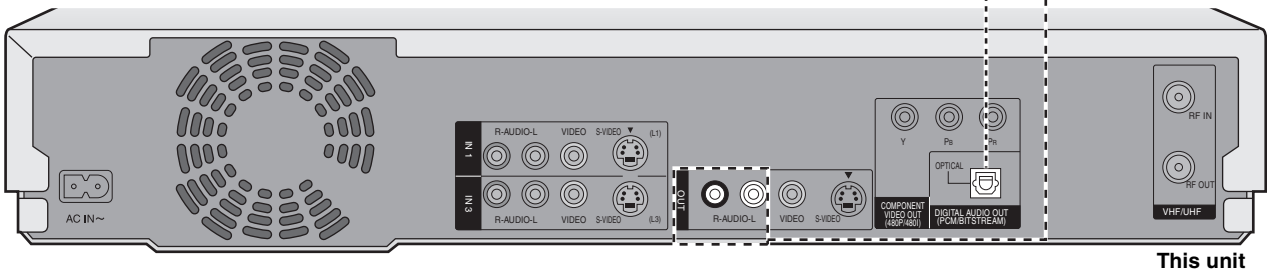
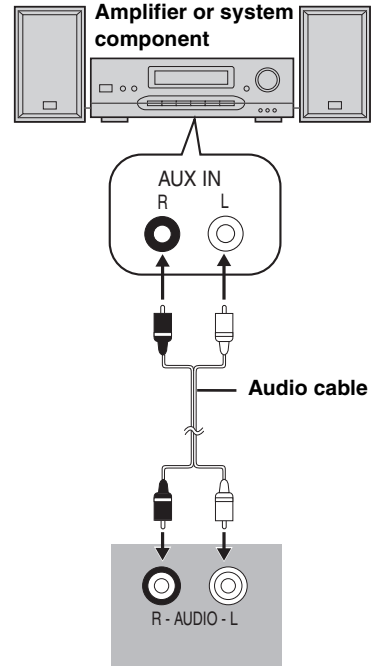
- Change the settings in "Digital Audio Output" (→page 47).



### B Analog connection

#### To enjoy stereo or Dolby Pro Logic

Connect an analog amplifier or system component.



## Recording to digital recording equipment or cassette tapes

### Digital recording

You can record the digital signal directly to digital recording equipment (→ Connection **A** above).

#### Note

- With DVD, the following conditions must be met: (a) the disc doesn't have protection preventing digital recording, and (b) the recording equipment can handle signals with a sampling frequency of 48 kHz.
- You cannot record DTS signals.
- You cannot record MP3.

When recording DVDs, make the following settings.

V.S.S.: OFF (→page 37)

PCM Down Conversion: On (→page 47)

Dolby Digital: PCM (→page 47)

DTS: Off (→page 47)

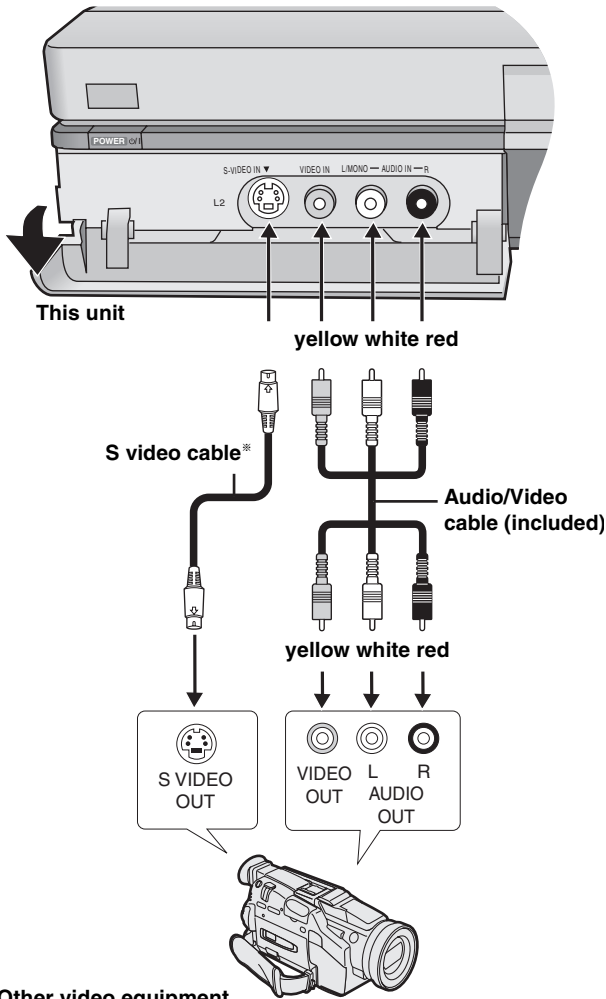
### Analog recording

You can record to a cassette deck or other recording equipment (→ Connection **B** above).

There are no limitations on recording analog signals as there are with digital signals.

## Connecting other video equipment

### Connecting to the L2 input terminals on the front of the unit



#### Other video equipment

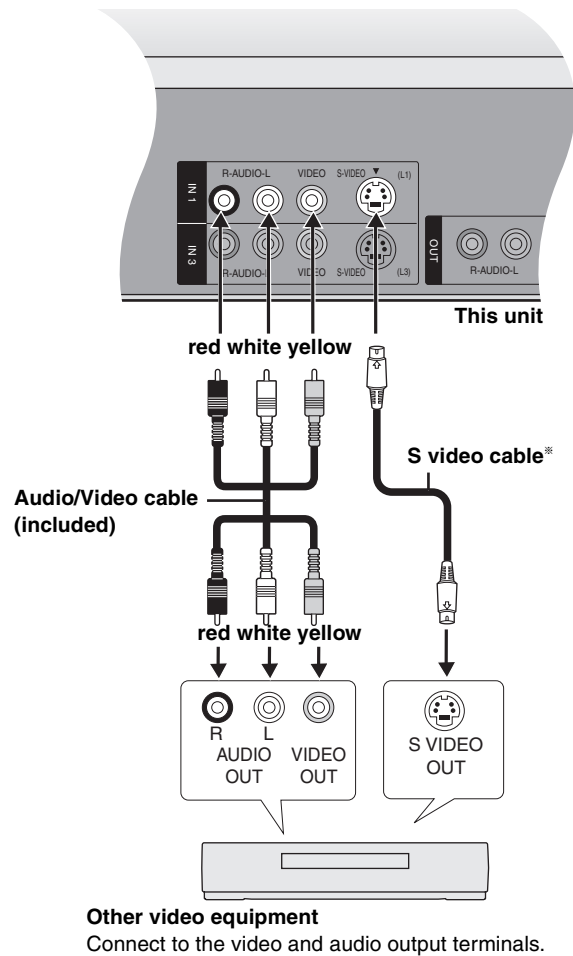
Connect to the video and audio output terminals.

\* By using the S video cable instead of the yellow video cable you may make recordings of higher picture quality.

#### Note

If the audio output of the other equipment is monaural, connect to L/MONO. (Both left and right channels are recorded when connected through L/MONO.)

### Connecting to the input terminals on the rear of the unit, L1 and L3



\* By using the S video cable instead of the yellow video cable you may make recordings of higher picture quality.

#### Note

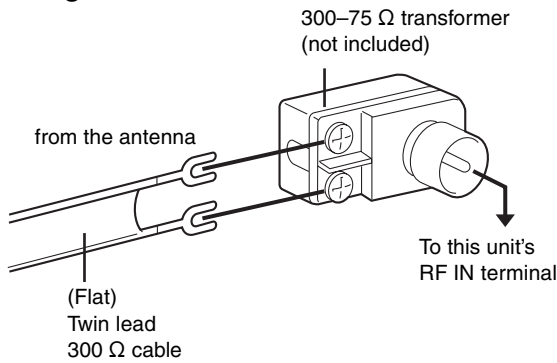
If audio output on the other equipment is monaural, use a stereo-monaural conversion cable (not included).

# Other antenna connections

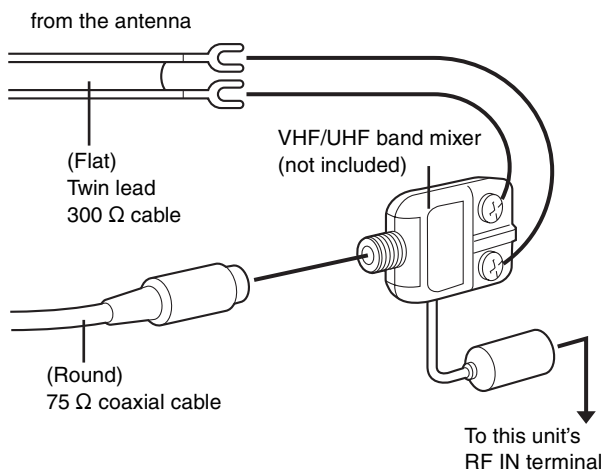
## Other antenna connection to the unit

Use one of the following connections to suit the antenna lead.

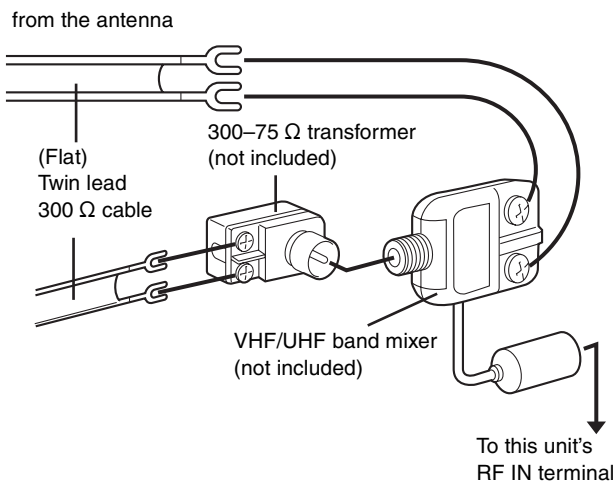
### ■ A single twin lead



### ■ A twin lead and a coaxial cable



### ■ Two twin leads

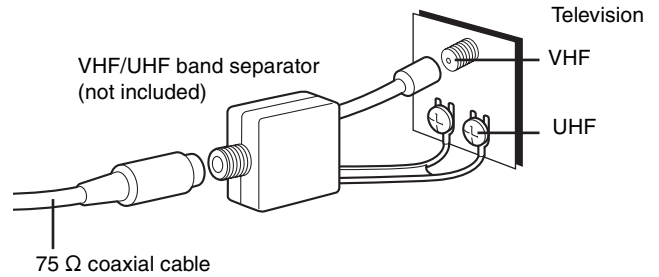


- If your television has both lead and coaxial VHF terminals, use the lead connection to minimize signal loss.

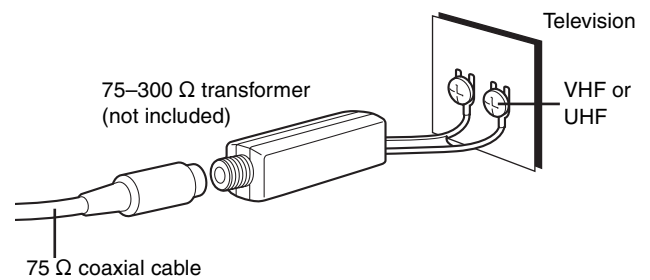
## Other antenna connection from the unit to the television

Use one of the following connections to suit the antenna terminals on your television. Refer to the television's operating instructions.

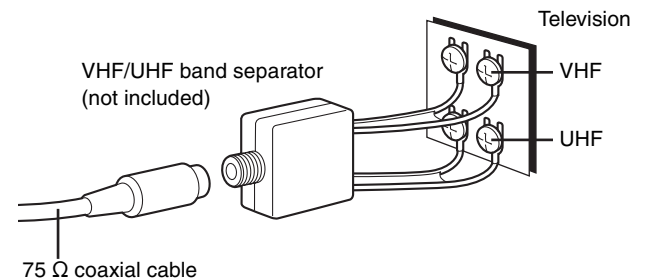
### ■ A twin lead and coaxial plug terminal



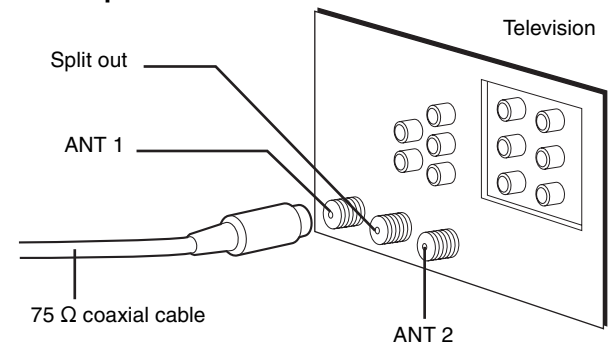
### ■ A twin lead terminal



### ■ Two twin lead terminals

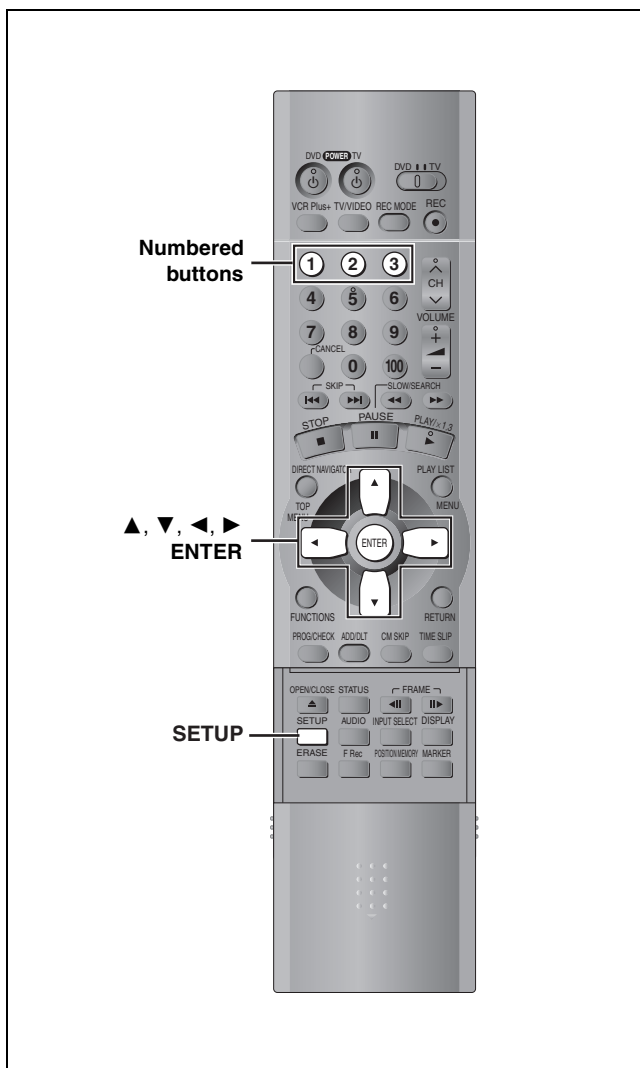


### ■ Multiple antenna terminals



- Connect to one of the terminals, then change the television's setting as necessary.

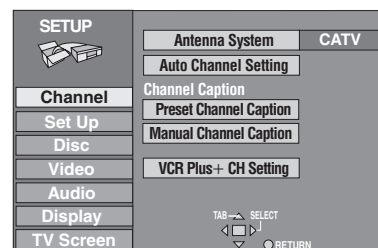
# Changing the remote control code



Panasonic DVD players and recorders use the same remote control system so they may respond unintentionally to a command from this remote control. Change the code on this unit and its remote control (the two must match) if you place equipment close together.

- Use "1", the factory set code, under normal circumstances.

- 1 While stopped  
Press [SETUP] to show the menus.



- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Set Up" and press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Remote Control Code" and press [ENTER].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the code (1, 2, or 3) and press [ENTER].

The remote control code on the unit has been set.

- 5 While pressing [ENTER] on the remote control, press the numbered button ([1], [2] or [3]) corresponding to the code you selected in step 4.

The remote control code on the remote control has been set.

- 6 Press [SETUP]

The following display appears when you use a remote control with a different code.



The unit's remote control code

If you are trying to use this unit's remote control, change its code to match the unit's (→ step 5).

# Changing the unit's settings

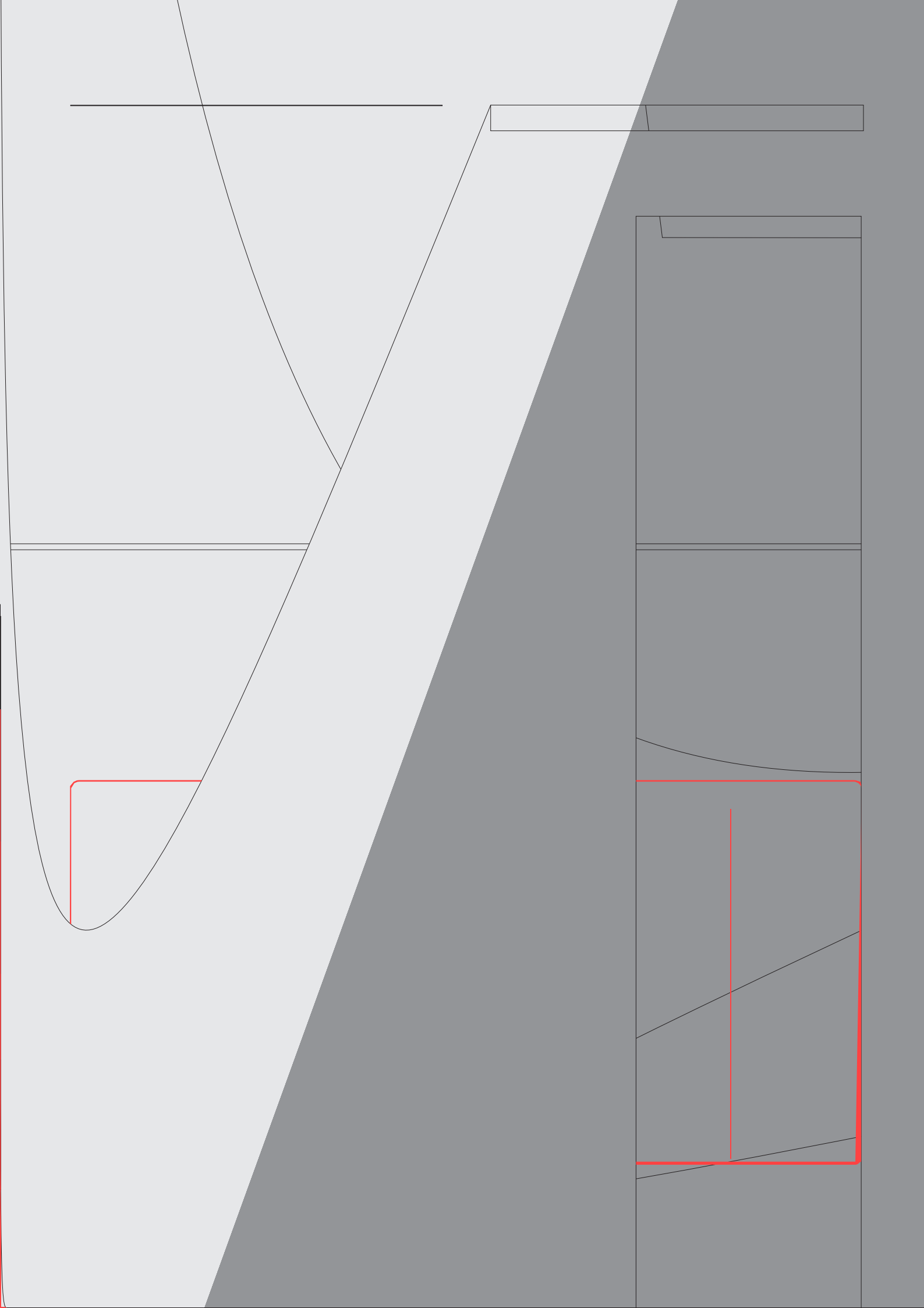
## Summary of settings

This chart shows the initial settings for this unit. See page 48 for details on menu operation.

• Underlined items are the factory presets.

Tabs	Menus	Options
<b>Channel</b>	<b>Antenna System</b> (→page 7) Select to suit the type of antenna you are using. Channels are set corresponding to the antenna system you select.	•TV      • <u>CATV</u>
	<b>Auto Channel Setting</b> (→page 7) The unit sets the channels automatically.	
	<b>Preset Channel Caption</b> (→page 9) You can give preset captions to the channels.	
	<b>Manual Channel Caption</b> (→page 9) You can set channel captions manually.	
	<b>VCR Plus+ CH Setting</b> (→page 8) Set the guide channels for use with VCR Plus+ timer recording.	
<b>Set Up</b>	<b>Off Timer</b> Select how long the unit remains on when it is not being used.	•2 hr      • <u>6 hr</u> •Off
	<b>Remote Control Code</b> (→page 45) To avoid operating equipment other than the one intended (when more than one remote controlled item is in the same area), change the remote control code.	• <u>Set Code 1</u> •Set Code 2      •Set Code 3
	<b>Auto Clock Setting</b> (→page 49) The unit adjusts the clock automatically.	
	<b>Manual Clock Setting</b> (→page 49) You can adjust the clock.	
	<b>Time Zone Adjust</b> (→page 49) Adjust the time zone if it was not set correctly after auto clock setting. This appears only after auto clock setting is complete.	•-1      • <u>0</u> •+1
	<b>Re-initialize Setting</b> This returns all values in the SETUP menus, except for the clock, channel settings, ratings level, and display language, to the default settings.	•Yes      • <u>No</u>
<b>Disc</b> <b>DVD-V</b>	<b>Audio</b> Choose the audio language.	Some discs start in a certain language despite any changes you make here.
	<b>Subtitle</b> Choose the subtitle language.	
	<b>Menus</b> Choose the language for disc menus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<u>English</u>      •French      •Spanish</li> <li>•Original: The original language of each disc will be selected.</li> <li>•Other *****: Input a code (→page 48).</li> <li>•<u>Automatic</u>: If the language selected for "Audio" is not available, subtitles of that language will automatically appear if available on that disc.</li> <li>•English      •French      •Spanish      •Other *****</li> <li>•<u>English</u>      •French      •Spanish      •Other *****</li> </ul>
	<b>Ratings</b> Set a ratings level to limit DVD-Video play. The password screen is shown when you select levels 0 to 7. <b>To enter a password</b> 1. Input a 4-digit password with the numbered buttons. • If you enter a wrong number, press [CANCEL] to erase it. • <b>Do not forget your password.</b> 2. Press [ENTER]. • The lock symbol appears closed to show the rating is locked. 3. Press [ENTER] to confirm the 4 digits.  If you insert a DVD-Video that exceeds the ratings limit you set, a message appears on the television. Press [SETUP] to select "Ratings" again and change ratings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<u>English</u>      •French      •Spanish</li> <li>•Original: The original language of each disc will be selected.</li> <li>•Other *****: Input a code (→page 48).</li> <li>•<u>Automatic</u>: If the language selected for "Audio" is not available, subtitles of that language will automatically appear if available on that disc.</li> <li>•English      •French      •Spanish      •Other *****</li> <li>•<u>English</u>      •French      •Spanish      •Other *****</li> </ul>
<b>Video</b>	<b>3-D Y/C Separation</b> Turn 3-D Y/C separation on or off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<u>On</u>: Reduces noise for recording by separating the luminance (Y) and color (C) signals received from the television station.</li> <li>•Off: Reduces the ghosting that occurs when recording fast moving images.</li> </ul>
	<b>Hybrid VBR Resolution</b> Switch between automatic and fixed hybrid VBR resolution when recording.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<u>Automatic</u>: The unit automatically switches resolution rates during recording. The unit reduces block noise, which occurs during MPEG compression, by selecting the optimum rate.</li> <li>•Fixed: The resolution rate is fixed to ensure the resolution rate is not reduced.</li> </ul>

Tabs	Menus	Options
Video	<b>Still Mode</b> Select the type of picture shown when you pause play.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Automatic</u></li> <li>● <u>Field</u>: Less blurred field stills are shown. Select if jittering occurs when "Automatic" is selected.</li> <li>● <u>Frame</u>: Sharper frame stills are shown. Select if small text or fine patterns cannot be seen clearly when "Automatic" is selected.</li> </ul>
	<b>Black Level Control</b> Select normal, lighter or darker for adjusting the black level control to the desired setting for picture enhancement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Input Level (Lighter/Darker)</u>: Adjusts the black level of the input signal (e.g., L1, L2, L3)</li> <li>● <u>Composite &amp; S Video Output Level (Lighter/Darker)</u>: when connected to a TV through the VIDEO OUT or S-VIDEO OUT terminal</li> <li>● <u>Component Video Output Level (Lighter/Normal/Darker)</u>: when connected to a TV through the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT (Y/P<sub>B</sub>/P<sub>R</sub>) terminal</li> </ul>
Audio	<b>PLAY ×1.3 &amp; Audio during Search</b> <b>RAM</b> <b>DVD-R</b> <b>DVD-V</b> <b>VCD</b> Choose whether to have sound during the first level of fast-forward. Quick View (→page 19) does not work if you make the setting "Off".	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>On</u></li> <li>● <u>Off</u></li> </ul>
	<b>D. Range Compression</b> <b>DVD-V</b> (Dolby Digital only) Change the dynamic range for late night viewing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>On</u></li> <li>● <u>Off</u></li> </ul>
	<b>Select MTS</b> (→page 23) Select whether to record the main or secondary audio type (SAP) when recording to DVD-R.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Main</u></li> <li>● <u>SAP</u></li> </ul>
	<b>Digital Audio Output</b> Change the settings when you have connected equipment through this unit's DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal (→page 42, <b>A</b> ). <b>PCM Down Conversion</b> Select how to output audio with a sampling frequency of 96 kHz.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>On</u>: Converted to 48 kHz for output. Select if the equipment you connect cannot process signals with a sampling frequency of 96 kHz.</li> <li>● <u>Off</u>: Output as 96 kHz. There is no output if the disc has copy protection. Select "On" in this case. If you use analog connection, select this setting irrespective of the type of equipment.</li> </ul>
<b>Dolby Digital</b>	<p style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px;">If the equipment you connected cannot decode the signal, the setting must be changed to PCM or Off. If not, signals the equipment cannot process will be output by this unit, causing high levels of noise which can damage your hearing and the speakers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Bitstream</u>: Select if the equipment you connected can decode the signal.</li> <li>● <u>PCM</u>: Select if the equipment you connected cannot decode the signal.</li> </ul>
<b>DTS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Bitstream</u>: Select if the equipment you connected can decode the signal.</li> <li>● <u>Off</u>: Select if the equipment you connected cannot decode the signal.</li> </ul>
Display	<b>Status Messages</b> Choose whether to show on-screen messages automatically.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Automatic</u></li> <li>● <u>Off</u></li> </ul>
	<b>Language of Display Message</b> Choose the language for these menus and the on-screen messages.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>English</u></li> <li>● <u>Español</u></li> <li>● <u>Français</u></li> </ul>
	<b>Blue Background</b> Select "Off" if you do not want to have the unit show the blue background when reception is weak.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>On</u></li> <li>● <u>Off</u></li> </ul>
	<b>FL Display</b> Changes the brightness of the unit's display.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Bright</u></li> <li>● <u>Dim</u></li> <li>● <u>Automatic</u>: The display dims during video playback and goes off completely when the unit is turned off or on timer recording standby. If you press a button the display will brighten briefly. (At this time the power consumed will be 0.4 W.)</li> </ul>
TV Screen	<b>TV Type</b> (→page 10) Choose the setting to suit your television.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Aspect 4:3 &amp; 480I</u></li> <li>● <u>Aspect 4:3 &amp; 480P</u></li> <li>● <u>Aspect 16:9 &amp; 480I</u></li> <li>● <u>Aspect 16:9 &amp; 480P</u></li> </ul>
	<b>4:3 TV Settings for DVD-Video</b> Select how DVD-Video widescreen picture is shown on a 4:3 standard aspect television.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Pan &amp; Scan</u> (→page 50): Video recorded for a widescreen is played as Pan &amp; Scan (unless prohibited by the producer of the disc).</li> <li>● <u>Letterbox</u> (→page 50): Video recorded for a widescreen is played in the letterbox style.</li> </ul>
	<b>4:3 TV Settings for DVD-RAM</b> Select how DVD-RAM widescreen picture is shown on a 4:3 standard aspect television.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>4:3</u>: Programs played as recorded.</li> <li>● <u>Pan &amp; Scan</u>: Video recorded for a widescreen is played as Pan &amp; Scan.</li> <li>● <u>Letterbox</u>: Video recorded for a widescreen is played in the letterbox style.</li> </ul>



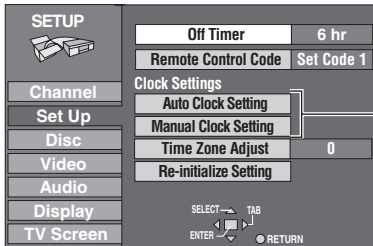


## Clock settings

### Preparation

If you connect the unit through a cable TV box or DSS receiver (→page 41), tune to your local PBS station before starting auto clock setting. Use manual clock setting if auto clock setting does not work or if there is no local PBS channel in your area.

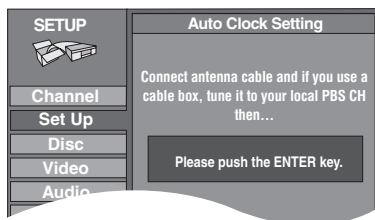
- 1 Press [SETUP] to show the menus.
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Set Up” and press [▶].



Proceed with the steps described below.

### Auto Clock Setting

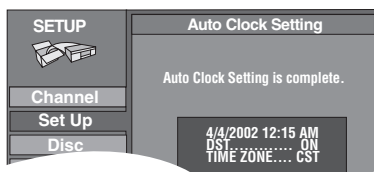
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Auto Clock Setting” and press [ENTER].



If you have not yet set channels, the “Auto Channel/Clock Setting” screen appears.

- 4 Press [ENTER].

Auto setting starts. This can take some time, up to a few hours in some cases. (To stop auto clock setting, press [RETURN].) The following screen appears when setting is complete. Press [ENTER].

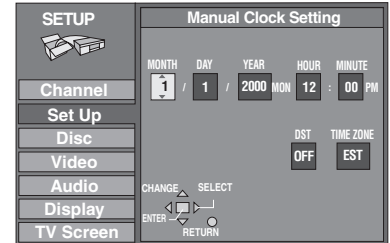


### Note

- If the time was not set correctly, use manual clock setting or time zone adjust.
- DST, Daylight Saving Time, shows the summertime setting.
- TIME ZONE shows the time difference from Greenwich meantime (GMT).  
EST=GMT -5, CST=GMT -6, MST=GMT-7, PST=GMT-8, AST=GMT -9, HST=GMT-10, For other areas: xx hr

### Manual Clock Setting

- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Manual Clock Setting” and press [ENTER].



- 4 Press [◀, ▶] to select the item you want to change and press [▲, ▼] to change the setting.

MONTH ↔ DAY ↔ YEAR ↔ HOUR (12-hour display)

↑ TIME ZONE ↔ DST ↔ MINUTE ↓

DST (Daylight Saving Time): ON or OFF

If you select “ON”, the clock is advanced one hour starting at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday in April and ending at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October.

TIME ZONE:

EST ↔ CST ↔ MST ↔ PST ↔ AST ↔ HST  
(-5) (-6) (-7) (-8) (-9) (-10)

- 5 Press [ENTER].

The clock starts.

### Note

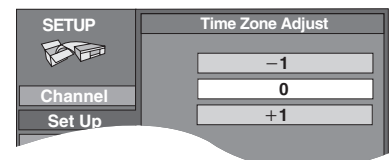
When you change the time zone, the recording times for programs recorded before the time zone was changed also change to correspond to the new time zone.

### Time Zone Adjust

Adjust the time zone (-1 or +1) if it was not set correctly with auto clock setting.

You cannot change this setting if you set the clock manually.

- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Time Zone Adjust” and press [ENTER].



- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select “-1”, “0”, or “+1” and press [ENTER].

The “Set Up” screen (→ step 2) reappears.

# Glossary

## Bitstream

This is the digital form of multi-channel audio data (e.g., 5.1 channel) before it is decoded into its various channels.

## CPRM (Content Protection for Recordable Media)

CPRM is the copyright protection technology that is used to protect broadcasts that are allowed to be recorded only once (e.g. some CATV broadcasts).

## Decoder

A decoder restores the coded audio signals on DVDs to normal. This is called decoding.

## Dolby Digital

This is a method of coding digital signals developed by Dolby Laboratories. Apart from stereo (2-channel) audio, these signals can also be multi-channel audio. A large amount of audio information can be recorded on one disc using this method.

This unit is set to record using Dolby Digital in all recording modes.

## Dolby Pro Logic

A surround system where a 4-channel audio track is recorded as 2 channels and then is restored to 4 channels for play. The surround channel is monaural and can reproduce up to 7 kHz.

## DTS (Digital Theater Systems)

This surround system is used in many movie theaters around the world. There is good separation between the channels, so realistic sound effects are possible.

## Film and video

DVD-Videos are recorded using either film or video. Usually, film is recorded at 24 frames per second, the rate movies are filmed at, while video is recorded at 30 frames per second.

## Frame still and field still

Frames are the still pictures that go together to make a moving picture. There are about 30 frames shown each second.

One frame is made up of two fields. A regular television shows these fields one after the other to create frames.

A still is shown when you pause a moving picture. A frame still is made up of two alternating fields, so the picture may appear blurred, but overall quality is high.

A field still is not blurred, but it has only half the information of a frame still so picture quality is lower.

## Interlace and progressive output

NTSC, the video signal standard, has 480 interlaced (i) scan lines, whereas progressive scanning uses twice the number of scan lines. This is called 480p. The video signals output from this unit's COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals (Y, P<sub>B</sub>, P<sub>R</sub>) allow you to enjoy higher quality pictures than if the signals were output from the VIDEO OUT terminal or S-VIDEO OUT terminal.

## I/P/B

MPEG 2, the video compression standard adopted for use with DVD-Video, codes frames using these 3 picture types.

- I:** Intra coded picture  
This picture has the best quality and is the best to use when adjusting the picture.
- P:** Predictive coded picture  
This picture is calculated based on past I- or P-pictures.
- B:** Bidirectionally-predictive coded picture  
This picture is calculated by comparing past and future I- and P-pictures so it has the lowest volume of information.

## Linear PCM (pulse code modulation)

These are uncompressed digital signals. This unit outputs linear PCM sound in 2 channels from the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminals.

## Playback control (PBC)

If a Video CD has playback control, you can select scenes and information with menus.

## Pan&Scan/Letterbox

In general, DVD-Video are produced with the intention that they be viewed on a widescreen television with an aspect ratio of 16:9. This means you can view most material with the intended aspect ratio on a widescreen television.

Material with this ratio will not fit onto a standard television with an aspect ratio of 4:3. Two styles of picture, "Pan&Scan" and "Letterbox", deal with this problem.

**Pan&Scan:** The sides are cut off so the picture fills the screen.



**Letterbox:** Black bands appear at the top and bottom of the picture so the picture itself appears in an aspect ratio of 16:9.



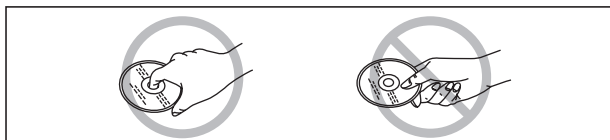
## Disc handling

Do not use irregularly shaped discs, such as heart-shaped. (These can damage the unit.)



### ■ How to hold a disc

Do not touch the recorded surface.



### ■ If there is dirt or condensation on the disc

Moisture may condense on discs after they are brought inside from the cold.

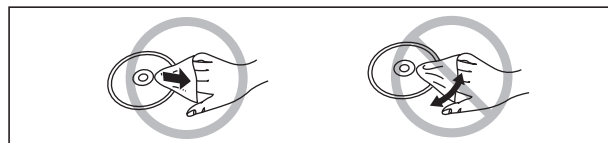
### DVD-RAM and DVD-R

Clean only with the DVD-RAM/PD disc cleaner available as an optional accessory, part number LF-K200DCA1.

Do not use cleaners or cloths for CDs to clean DVD-RAM and DVD-R.

### DVD-Video, Video CD, CD

Wipe with a damp cloth and then wipe dry.

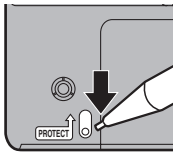


### ■ Handling precautions

- Do not write on the label side with a ball-point pen or other writing instrument.
- Do not use record cleaning sprays, benzene, thinner, static electricity prevention liquids or any other solvent.
- Do not attach labels or stickers to discs. (Do not use discs with exposed adhesive from tape or left over peeled-off stickers.)
- Do not use scratch-proof protectors or covers.
- Do not use discs printed with label printers available on the market.
- Do not use discs that are badly warped or cracked.

# Error messages

## On the television

		Page	
No disc.	• You haven't inserted a disc. Correctly insert a disc that this unit can use.	11	
	• The disc is upside down. If it is a single-sided disc, insert it so the label is facing up.	15	
This is non-recordable disc.	• The unit cannot record on the disc you inserted. Insert a DVD-RAM or unformatted DVD-R.	11	
This disc is not formatted properly. Please format the disc in 'DISC SETTING' to record.	• You inserted an unformatted DVD-RAM. Format the disc with this unit.	34	
This disc cannot be read.	• You inserted an incompatible disc.	11	
Please check write protect tab on the disc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The write-protect tab on the cartridge is set to PROTECT. Use a ballpoint pen or similar to release the write protection.</li> </ul>		—
Contents of this disc are protected.	• The program is write-protected. Cancel the protection.	32	
	• The disc is write-protected. Cancel Disc Protection.	34	
Cannot finish recording completely.	• The program was copy-guarded.	—	
	• No space left on the disc.	32	
	→ Create space by erasing any unwanted programs. <b>RAM</b>	—	
	→ Use a new disc. <b>RAM DVD-R</b>	—	
Cannot record on the disc.	• The disc is scratched. Use another disc.	—	
	• The disc is dirty.	50	
	• You inserted an incompatible disc.	11	
Disc is full.	• No space left on the disc.	32	
	→ Create space by erasing any unwanted programs. <b>RAM</b>	—	
	→ Use a new disc. <b>RAM DVD-R</b>	—	
Please set clock.	• The clock is not set.	49	
This disc may not be played in your region.	• You tried to play a disc with a region number different from this unit's region number. This unit can only play discs with the region numbers compatible with this unit (1, All, or including the number 1).	Cover page	
Your selection exceeds the recorder's rating limit.	• A ratings level has been set for DVD-Video with this unit. Unlock the unit with "Ratings" in "Disc".	46	
Finalizing is necessary for compatible playback.	• To enable playback of your DVD-R on compatible equipment, it is necessary to finalize it.	34	
Error has occurred. Please press [ENTER].	• A serious, but temporary error has occurred and one of the unit's safety devices has activated. Press [ENTER]. The unit switches to the standby mode. Press [⏻, DVD POWER] to turn the unit on again.	—	

## On the unit's display

NO READ	• The disc is dirty or badly scratched.	50
	→ Clean the disc if it is dirty.	—
	→ The disc cannot be played if it is scratched and this display doesn't disappear.	—
	• The unit cannot read the disc.	50
UNSUPPORT	• You have used a DVD-RAM/PD lens cleaner and it has finished.	50
	• You have inserted a disc the unit cannot play or record on.	11
U14	• The unit is hot.	—
	→ The unit switches to standby automatically for safety reasons and you cannot operate it. Wait for about 30 minutes for the service number to disappear.	—
	→ Select a position with good ventilation when installing the unit.	—
	→ Do not block the cooling fan on the rear of the unit.	—
U99	• The unit fails to operate properly. Press [⏻, DVD POWER] to switch the unit to standby. Now press [⏻, DVD POWER] again to turn the unit on.	—
CHK REMOTE	• The remote control and main unit are using different codes. Change the code on the remote control or main unit.	45
RECOVER	• There was a power failure or the AC plug was disconnected while the power was on. The unit is carrying out its recovery process. Wait until the message disappears.	—

# Troubleshooting guide

Before requesting service, make the below checks. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the remedies indicated in the chart do not solve the problem:

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**In Canada, contact Panasonic Canada Inc. Customer Care Centre at 1-800-561-5505, web site ([www.panasonic.ca](http://www.panasonic.ca)), or an authorized Servicentre closest to you.**

## Power

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<b>No power.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Insert the AC power supply cord securely into a known active AC outlet.</li> </ul>	5
<b>The unit switches to the standby mode.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This is a power saving feature. You can turn it off if you would prefer (Set Up—Off Timer—Off). Press [⏻, DVD POWER] to turn the unit on.</li> <li>● One of the unit's safety devices may have activated. Press [⏻, DVD POWER] to turn the unit on.</li> </ul>	46 —

## Operation

<b>The unit is on but cannot be operated.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Some operations may be prohibited by the disc.</li> <li>● The unit is hot ("U14" appears on the display). Wait for "U14" to disappear.</li> <li>● One of the unit's safety devices may have activated. Reset the unit as follows:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Press [⏻, DVD POWER] to switch the unit to standby. If the unit doesn't switch to standby, press and hold [⏻, DVD POWER] for about 10 seconds. The unit is forcibly switched to standby. Alternatively, disconnect the AC power supply cord, wait one minute, then reconnect it.</li> <li>2. Press [⏻, DVD POWER] to turn the unit on.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	— 51 —
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## Picture

● When progressive output is on, refer also to "Progressive video" below.

<b>The images from this unit do not appear on the television.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Make sure that the television is connected to the AUDIO/VIDEO terminal, S-VIDEO OUT terminal or COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminal on this unit.</li> <li>● Make sure that the television's input setting (e.g., VIDEO 1) is correct.</li> <li>● You have set "TV Type" to "4:3 (480P)" or "16:9 (480P)" in the TV Screen menus, but the television isn't compatible with progressive signals. Press and hold [■] and [TIME SLIP] on the unit at the same time for about 5 seconds. The setting will change to interlace.</li> </ul>	5 — —
<b>Television reception worsens after connecting the unit.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This can occur because the signals are being divided between the unit and the television. It can be solved by using a signal booster, available from audio-visual suppliers. Consult your dealer if reception does not improve.</li> </ul>	—
<b>Screen size is wrong.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check the settings on your television.</li> <li>● Check the settings for "TV Type", "4:3 TV Settings for DVD-Video" or "4:3 TV Settings for DVD-RAM" in the TV Screen menu.</li> </ul>	— 10, 47
<b>On-screen messages do not appear.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Go to the Display menu and select "Automatic" for "Status Messages".</li> <li>● Press [STATUS] to show the on-screen messages constantly.</li> </ul>	47 39
<b>The blue background does not appear.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Go to the Display menu and select "On" for "Blue Background".</li> </ul>	47
<b>There is ghosting.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Do not use DVD-RAM.</b></li> </ul>	—

## Progressive video

## Sound

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<b>No sound.</b>	● Check the connections. Check the input mode on the amplifier if you have connected one.	5,
<b>Low volume.</b>		41–43
<b>Distorted sound.</b>	● Turn V.S.S. off if it causes distortion.	37
<b>Cannot hear the desired audio type.</b>	● Press [AUDIO] to select the desired audio type.	23
<b>Cannot switch audio during stereo or SAP broadcasts.</b>	● You have used digital connection. Set “Dolby Digital” to “PCM” or connect to other equipment using audio cables (analog connection). ● You cannot change the audio type when a DVD-R is in the disc tray.	42, 47 —

## Play

<b>Play fails to start even when [▶] (PLAY) is pressed. Play starts but then stops immediately.</b>	● Insert the disc correctly with the label facing up.	15
	● This unit cannot play discs other than DVD-RAM, DVD-R, DVD-Video, Video CD, CD and MP3 discs.	11
	● The disc is dirty. Clean it.	50
	● The disc may be badly scratched.	—
	● You inserted a blank DVD-RAM or DVD-R.	—
	● Condensation has formed: Wait 1 to 2 hours for it to evaporate.	—
<b>A title or chapter doesn't play when it is selected.</b>	● Some titles and chapters on DVD-Video are not played when you have changed the ratings level.	46
<b>Picture distorted during search.</b>	● Some distortion is normal.	—
<b>Alternative soundtrack and subtitles cannot be selected.</b>	● The languages are not recorded on the disc.	—
	● You may have to use the disc's menus to select languages.	17
<b>No subtitles.</b>	● Subtitles are not recorded on the disc.	—
	● Turn the subtitles on.	36
<b>Angle cannot be changed.</b>	● This function depends on software availability. Angles can only be changed during scenes where different angles are recorded.	—
<b>You have forgotten your ratings password.</b>	● Return the ratings setting to “8”. While the disc tray is open, press and hold [◀◀/▶▶] and [▶▶/▶▶] on the main unit at the same time for 5 or more seconds.	—

## Displays

<b>The display is dim.</b>	● Go to the Display menu and change the display's brightness with “FL Display”.	47
<b>“12:00” is flashing on the unit's display.</b>	● The clock is not set.	49
<b>The displayed recording time and actual recording time differ.</b>	● Displayed recording time is based on the number of frames per second. This number is subject to minute variations. When recording over long periods, these variations may result in the difference between displayed recording time and actual recording time. This is normal.	—
<b>The display doesn't show the correct time. [MP3]</b>	● Times may not appear correctly when searching through tracks recorded with a variable bit rate.	—

## Remote control

<b>The remote control doesn't work.</b>	● [DVD, TV] is not switched to “DVD”. Switch to “DVD” when operating this unit.	12
	● The remote control and main unit are using different codes. Change the code on the remote control or main unit.	45
	● The batteries are depleted. Replace them with new ones.	6
	● Point the remote control at the remote control sensor on the main unit.	6
	● Remove obstacles from between the remote control and main unit.	—
<b>Cannot operate the television.</b>	● Change manufacturer code. Some televisions cannot be operated even if you change the code.	10
	● [DVD, TV] is not switched to “TV”. Switch to “TV” when selecting the receiving channel for the television.	12

# Troubleshooting guide

## Recording and timer recording

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<b>Cannot record.</b>	• You haven't inserted a disc or the disc you inserted cannot be recorded on. Insert a disc the unit can record onto.	11
	• The disc is unformatted. Format the disc so this unit can record on it.	34
	• The write-protect tab on the cartridge is set to PROTECT.	11
	• Some programs have limitations on the number of times they can be recorded (CPRM).	14
	• The disc is protected with DISC SETTING.	34
	• The disc is full or nearly full. Erase unneeded programs or use another disc.	32
	• You cannot record on finalized DVD-R discs.	—
<b>VCR Plus+ programming does not work properly.</b>	• The guide channels are incorrect. Go to the Channel menu and correct them with "VCR Plus+ CH Setting".	8
	• The clock is wrong. Go to the Set Up menu and correct it with "Clock Settings".	49
<b>Timer recording does not work properly.</b>	• The timer program is incorrect. Correct the program.	26
	• The unit is not on timer recording standby. ("⏻" on the unit's display is not on.) Press [⏻, DVD POWER] to turn the unit off and make sure that "⏻" is on.	—
	• Different timer program times overlap.	—
	• The clock is wrong. Go to the Set Up menu and correct it with "Clock Settings".	49
<b>The unit switches to standby while making a timer recording.</b>	• The disc has run out of space. Use a disc that has enough space to record the program.	—
<b>The timer program remains even after recording finishes.</b>	• The program remains if you select "DAILY" or "WEEKLY".	25
<b>Timer recording does not stop even when [■] is pressed.</b>	• Press [■] and then [ENTER] within 5 seconds to turn "⏻" off. Recording stops.	—
<b>The available recording time doesn't increase even after erasing recordings on the disc.</b>	• As this unit is unable to erase data written to DVD-RAM with a computer, the available recording time does not increase. The data will be erased if you reformat the disc.	34
	• If the disc is dirty, wipe with the DVD-RAM/PD disc cleaner (optional) before formatting.	50
<b>A part or whole of a recorded program has been lost.</b>	• If there is a power failure or the plug is disconnected from the household AC outlet while recording or editing, the program may be lost or the disc may become unusable. → We cannot offer any guarantee regarding lost programs or discs. You will have to format the disc or use a new disc.	34

Discs make sounds as they rotate. This does not indicate a malfunction.

## Maintenance

The precision parts in this unit are readily affected by the environment, especially temperature, humidity, and dust. Cigarette smoke also can cause malfunction or breakdown.

To clean this unit, wipe with a soft, dry cloth.

- Never use alcohol, paint thinner or benzine to clean this unit.
- Before using chemically treated cloth, read the instructions that came with the cloth carefully.

Observe the following points to ensure continued listening and viewing pleasure.

Dust and dirt may adhere to the unit's lens over time, making it impossible to record or play discs.

Use **DVD-RAM/PD lens cleaner (LF-K123LCA1)** every 1 to 4 months, depending on frequency of use and the operating environment. Read the lens cleaner's instructions carefully before use.

## Product Service

- 1. Damage requiring service**—The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel if:
  - (a) The AC power supply cord or AC adaptor has been damaged; or
  - (b) Objects or liquids have gotten into the unit; or
  - (c) The unit has been exposed to rain; or
  - (d) The unit does not operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
  - (e) The unit has been dropped or the cabinet damaged.
- 2. Servicing**—Do not attempt to service the unit beyond that described in these operating instructions. Refer all other servicing to authorized servicing personnel.

- 3. Replacement parts**—When parts need replacing ensure the servicer uses parts specified by the manufacturer or parts that have the same characteristics as the original parts. Unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- 4. Safety check**—After repairs or service, ask the servicer to perform safety checks to confirm that the unit is in proper working condition.

### Product information

For product information or assistance with product operation:

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# Specifications

<b>Recording system:</b>	DVD video recording standards (DVD-RAM), DVD video standards (DVD-R)
<b>Optical pick-up:</b>	System with 1 lens, 2 integration units (662 nm wavelength for DVDs, 790 nm wavelength for CDs)
<b>Recordable discs:</b>	12 cm (5") 4.7 GB DVD-RAM discs 12 cm (5") 9.4 GB DVD-RAM discs 8 cm (3") 2.8 GB DVD-RAM discs 12 cm (5") 4.7 GB DVD-R discs 8 cm (3") 1.4 GB DVD-R discs (for General Ver. 2.0)
<b>Recording time:</b>	Max. 6 hours (using 4.7 GB disc) XP: 60 minutes SP: 120 minutes LP: 240 minutes EP: 360 minutes
<b>Discs played:</b>	12 cm (5") 4.7 GB DVD-RAM discs 12 cm (5") 9.4 GB DVD-RAM discs 8 cm (3") 2.8 GB DVD-RAM discs 12 cm (5") 4.7 GB DVD-R discs 8 cm (3") 1.4 GB DVD-R discs (for General Ver. 2.0) DVD-VIDEO discs CD-Audio discs (CD-DA) Video CD discs CD-R/CD-RW discs (CD-DA, Video CD, MP3 formatted discs) <b>MP3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Maximum number of tracks and groups recognizable: 999 tracks and 99 groups</li> <li>● Compatible compression rate: between 32 kbps and 320 kbps</li> </ul>
<b>Video system</b>	
<b>TV system:</b>	NTSC system, 525 lines, 60 fields
<b>Recording system:</b>	MPEG2 (Hybrid VBR)
<b>Input:</b>	LINE (pin jack) × 3, 1.0 Vp-p; 75 Ω S connector × 3 Y: 1.0 Vp-p; 75 Ω C: 0.286 Vp-p; 75 Ω
<b>Output:</b>	LINE (pin jack) × 1, 1.0 Vp-p; 75 Ω S connector × 1 Y: 1.0 Vp-p; 75 Ω C: 0.286 Vp-p; 75 Ω
<b>Component video output (480P/480i):</b>	Y: 1.0 Vp-p; 75 Ω P <sub>B</sub> : 0.7 Vp-p; 75 Ω P <sub>R</sub> : 0.7 Vp-p; 75 Ω
<b>Antenna reception input:</b>	TV Channel: 2ch–69ch, 75 Ω CATV Channel: 1ch–125ch, 75 Ω

<b>Audio system</b>	
<b>Recording system:</b>	Dolby Digital (XP/SP/LP/EP)
<b>Input:</b>	LINE (pin jack) × 3 Reference input: 309 mVrms FS: 2 Vrms (1 kHz, 0 dB) Input impedance: 47 kΩ LINE (pin jack) × 1
<b>Output:</b>	Reference output: 309 mVrms FS: 2 Vrms (1 kHz, 0 dB) Output impedance: 1 kΩ (Load impedance: 10 kΩ)
<b>Number of channels:</b>	Recording: 2 channels Playback: 2 channels
<b>Other input/output connectors:</b>	Digital audio optical output connector
<b>Operating temperature range:</b>	5 °C–40 °C (41 °F–104 °F)
<b>Operating humidity range:</b>	10 %–80 % RH (no condensation)
<b>Clock unit:</b>	Quartz-controlled 12-hour digital display
<b>LASER Specification</b>	
<b>Class I LASER Product</b>	
<b>Wave length:</b>	775–815 nm 655–666 nm
<b>Laser power:</b>	No hazardous radiation is emitted with the safety protection
<b>Power supply:</b>	AC 120 V, 60 Hz
<b>Power consumption:</b>	26 W
<b>Dimensions:</b>	Approx. 430 (W) × 79 (H) × 283 (D) mm [Approx. 16 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " (W) × 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (H) × 11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " (D)] (excluding protrusions)
<b>Mass:</b>	Approx. 3.7 kg (8.14 lbs)

**Power consumption in standby mode:** approx. 3.2 W

### Note

Specifications are subject to change without notice. Mass and dimensions are approximate.

# Limited Warranty (ONLY FOR U.S.A.)

**Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company,  
Division of Matsushita Electric Corporation of America**  
One Panasonic Way Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

**Panasonic Sales Company, Division of Matsushita Electric  
of Puerto Rico, Inc.**  
Ave. 65 de Infantería, Km. 9.5  
San Gabriel Industrial Park, Carolina, Puerto Rico 00985

## Panasonic DVD Player/Recorder Limited Warranty

### Limited Warranty Coverage

If your product does not work properly because of a defect in materials or workmanship, Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company or Panasonic Sales Company (collectively referred to as "the warrantor") will, for the length of the period indicated on the chart below, which starts with the date of original purchase ("warranty period"), at its option either (a) repair your product with new or refurbished parts, or (b) replace it with a new or a refurbished product. The decision to repair or replace will be made by the warrantor.

Product or Part Name	Parts	Labor
DVD Player	One (1) Year	Ninety (90) Days
DVD Recorder	One (1) Year	One (1) Year
Rechargeable Batteries, DVD-RAM Disc (in exchange for defective item)	Ten (10) Days	Not Applicable

During the "Labor" warranty period there will be no charge for labor. During the "Parts" warranty period, there will be no charge for parts. You must carry-in or mail-in your product during the warranty period. If non-rechargeable batteries are included, they are not warranted. This warranty only applies to products purchased and serviced in the United States or Puerto Rico. This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser of a new product which was not sold "as is". A purchase receipt or other proof of the original purchase date is required for warranty service.

### Carry-In or Mail-In Service

For Carry-In or Mail-In Service in the United States call 1-800-211-PANA(7262) or visit Panasonic Web Site: <http://www.panasonic.com>  
For assistance in Puerto Rico call Panasonic Sales Company (787)-750-4300 or fax (787)-768-2910.

### Limited Warranty Limits And Exclusions

This warranty ONLY COVERS failures due to defects in materials or workmanship, and DOES NOT COVER normal wear and tear or cosmetic damage. The warranty ALSO DOES NOT COVER damages which occurred in shipment, or failures which are caused by products not supplied by the warrantor, or failures which result from accidents, misuse, abuse, neglect, mishandling, misapplication, alteration, faulty installation, set-up adjustments, misadjustment of consumer controls, improper maintenance, power line surge, lightning damage, modification, or commercial use (such as in a hotel, office, restaurant, or other business), rental use of the product, service by anyone other than a Factory Servicenter or other Authorized Servicer, or damage that is attributable to acts of God.

**THERE ARE NO EXPRESS WARRANTIES EXCEPT AS LISTED UNDER "LIMITED WARRANTY COVERAGE". THE WARRANTOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT, OR ARISING OUT OF ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY.** (As examples, this excludes damages for lost time, travel to and from the servicer, loss of media or images, data or other recorded content. The items listed are not exclusive, but are for illustration only.) **ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, ARE LIMITED TO THE PERIOD OF THE LIMITED WARRANTY.**

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the exclusions may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. If a problem with this product develops during or after the warranty period, you may contact your dealer or Servicenter. If the problem is not handled to your satisfaction, then write to the warrantor's Consumer Affairs Department at the addresses listed for the warrantor.

**PARTS AND SERVICE WHICH ARE NOT COVERED BY THIS LIMITED WARRANTY ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**

## Customer Services Directory

*For Product Information, Operating Assistance, Literature Request, Dealer Locations, and all Customer Service inquiries please contact:  
1-800-211-PANA (7262), Monday-Friday 9 am-9 pm; Saturday-Sunday 9 am-7 pm, EST.  
or send e-mail:  
[consumerproducts@panasonic.com](mailto:consumerproducts@panasonic.com)  
For hearing or speech impaired TTY users, TTY: 1-877-833-8855*

*Web Site: <http://www.panasonic.com>  
You can purchase parts, accessories or locate your nearest servicenter by visiting our Web Site.*

### Accessory Purchases:

1-800-332-5368 (Customer Orders Only)  
For hearing or speech impaired TTY users, TTY: 1-866-605-1277  
Panasonic Services Company 20421 84th Avenue South, Kent, WA 98032  
(6 am to 5 pm Monday-Friday; 6 am to 10:30 am Saturday; PST)  
(Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, American Express, Check)

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Matsushita Electric of Puerto Rico, Inc. Panasonic Sales Company/Factory Servicenter:  
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The model number and serial number of this product can be found on either the back or the bottom of the unit. Please note them in the space provided below and keep for future reference.

MODEL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DMR-E50 \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

### User memo:

DATE OF PURCHASE \_\_\_\_\_  
DEALER NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
DEALER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



# Limited Warranty (ONLY FOR CANADA)

Panasonic Canada Inc.  
5770 Ambler Drive, Mississauga, Ontario L4W 2T3

## PANASONIC/TECHNICS PRODUCT—LIMITED WARRANTY

Panasonic Canada Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship and agrees to remedy any such defect for a period as stated below from the date of original purchase.

### Panasonic DVD Recorder One (1) year, parts and labour

#### LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

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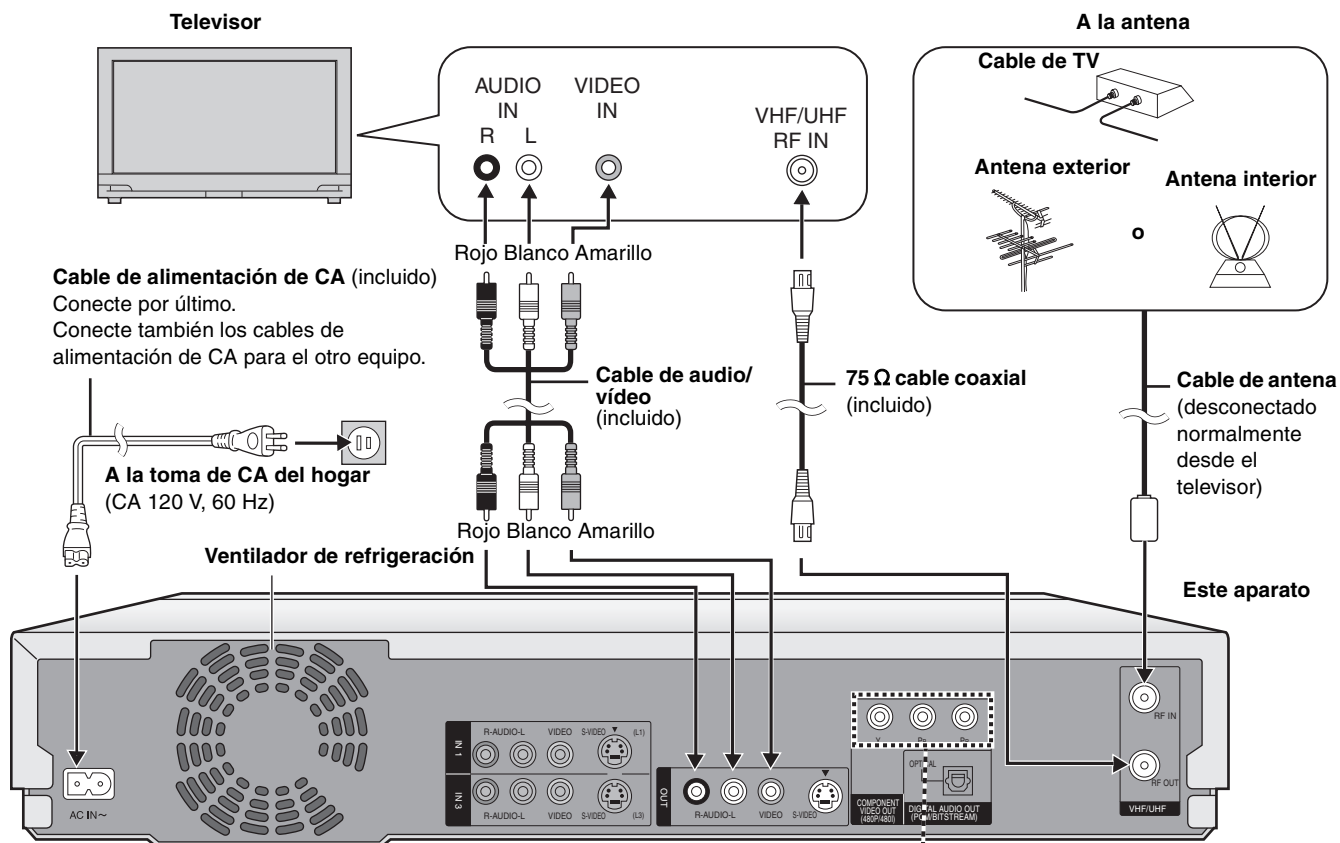
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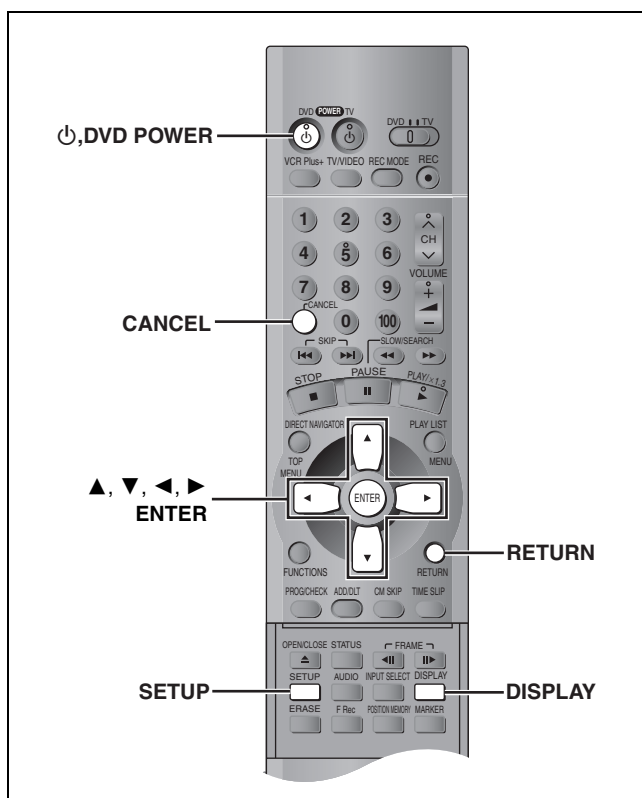
## Conexiones del televisor y de la antena



### Para disfrutar del vídeo progresivo

- Conecte a los terminales de entrada de vídeo componente (480P) en un televisor compatible con el sistema de protección contra copia del aparato. (El vídeo no se visualizará correctamente si está conectado a un televisor incompatible).
- Ajuste "TV Type" a "4:3 & 480P" o "16:9 & 480P". (→ página 59, "Instalación para ajustar su televisor")

Español



### Preparación

- Confirme que la antena esté conectada correctamente.
- Encienda el televisor y seleccione en él la entrada de vídeo apropiada para ajustar las conexiones realizadas al aparato.

### Plug-in para Sintonización automática

- 1 Pulse [⏻, DVD POWER] para encender el aparato.
- 2 Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar "Español" y pulse [ENTER].
- 3 Pulse [ENTER].  
Se activa el plug-in para la Sintonización automática y el aparato transforma las emisoras que puede recibir en canales.
- 4 Cuando el visualizador muestre la hora correcta Pulse [ENTER] para desactivar el plug-in para Sintonización automática.

Ajuste esta guía de canales de manera que pueda utilizar los códigos + VCR Plus para la grabación con temporizador.

**1 Pulse [SETUP] para visualizar los menús.**

**2 Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar “Canal” y pulse [▶].**

**3 Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar “VCR Plus+ Ajuste canal” y pulse [ENTER].**

**4 Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar la guía de canales que desea ajustar y pulse [▶].**

- Compruebe en las guías de televisión las guías de canales para las emisoras.
- Al seleccionar la guía de canales, pulse y mantenga pulsado [▲, ▼] para desplazar la pantalla hacia arriba y hacia abajo.

**5 Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar el canal correspondiente a la guía de canales y pulse [◀].**

- Compruebe en las guías de televisión el número de canal para las emisoras.
- Para borrar un número, pulse [CANCEL].
- Repita los pasos 4 y 5 si es necesario.

**6 Pulse [ENTER].**

Vuelve a aparecer la pantalla del paso 2.

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**Para volver a la pantalla anterior**

Pulse [RETURN].

**Cuando haya finalizado**

Pulse [SETUP].

**Cambie los ajustes si su televisor es:**

- De pantalla panorámica (relación del ancho a la altura de la imagen 16:9)
- Progresivo
  - Si desea información más detallada, lea el manual de instrucciones de su televisor.

**1 Pulse [SETUP] para visualizar los menús.**

**2 Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar “Pantalla TV” y pulse [▶].**

**3 Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar “Tipo TV” y pulse [ENTER].**

**4 Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar el elemento y pulse [ENTER].**

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**Para volver a la pantalla anterior**

Pulse [RETURN].

**Cuando haya finalizado**

Pulse [SETUP].

**Si selecciona el elemento para salida progresiva (480P)**

Seleccione Vídeo en el menú en pantalla y ajuste “Transferencia” de acuerdo con el tipo de material en reproducción durante la reproducción.

Durante la reproducción

1. Pulse [DISPLAY].
2. Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar “Vídeo” y pulse [▶].
3. Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar “Progresiva” y pulse [▶] dos veces.
4. Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar “Transferencia” de acuerdo con el tipo de material en reproducción.

**Auto1 (normal):** Para material cinematográfico

**Auto2:** Para material cinematográfico (igual que Auto1, capaz de convertir vídeo progresivo de 30 cuadros por segundo).

**Vídeo:** Para material de vídeo



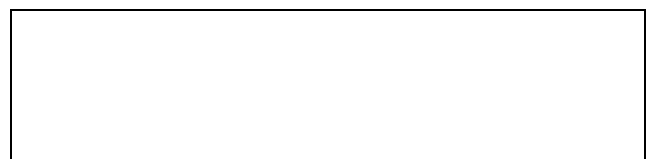
**RAM DVD-R**

- 1** Pulse [⏻, DVD POWER] para encender el aparato.
- 2** Pulse [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] para abrir la bandeja e introduzca un disco (→ siguiente página).
  - Vuelva a pulsar el botón para cerrar la bandeja.
  - En un disco de doble cara, no es posible grabar de manera continua desde una cara a la otra. Será necesario expulsar el disco y darle la vuelta.
- 3** Asegúrese de que [DVD, TV] se encuentre en la posición “DVD” y pulse [^, v, CH] para seleccionar el canal.

Pulse [⏻, DVD] para iniciar la grabación.

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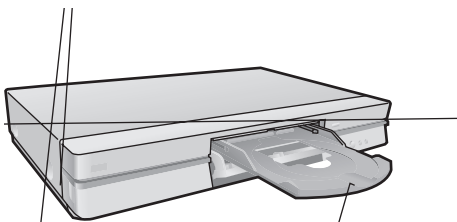
19 programas en un disco.  
Compatible con el sistema **Content Protection**  
**ia (CPRM)** de manera que se pueden grabar  
pueden realizar una copia, como algunas  
1 4.7 GB/9.4 GB DVD-RAM (éstas son  
RAM). No es posible grabar en DVD-R ni 2.8  
grabará en el espacio libre del disco. Los datos



## Introducción de discos

### RAM DVD-R

Puede introducir un disco con o sin estuche.



### Note

- Cargue discos de doble cara de manera que la etiqueta de la cara que desee grabar/reproducir quede mirando hacia arriba.
- Al utilizar DVD-RAM de 8 cm (3"), retire el disco del estuche e introdúzcalo, asegurándose de que quede alineado con la ranura.

## Modos de grabación y tiempo de grabación aproximado en horas

Disco	DVD-RAM		DVD-R (4.7 GB)
	De una sola cara (4.7 GB)	De doble cara (9.4 GB)	
XP (Alta calidad)	1	2	1
SP (Normal)	2	4	2
LP (Disco de larga duración)	4	8	4
EP (Disco de extra larga duración)	6	12	6

## Visualización del televisor durante la grabación

### RAM DVD-R

Las imágenes siendo grabadas no se ven afectadas. Interruptor [DVD, TV] a "TV".

- ① Pulse [TV/VIDEO] para cambiar el modo de entrada del televisor a "TV".
- ② Pulse [▲, ▼, CH] para cambiar canales.
  - También puede seleccionar el canal con los botones numerados.
    - por ejemplo., "5": [0] → [5]
    - "15": [1] → [5]
    - "115": [100] → [1] → [5]

### RAM

## Pulse [▶] (PLAY).

La reproducción se inicia desde el principio del programa que se está grabando. (Se enciende el indicador Time Slip).

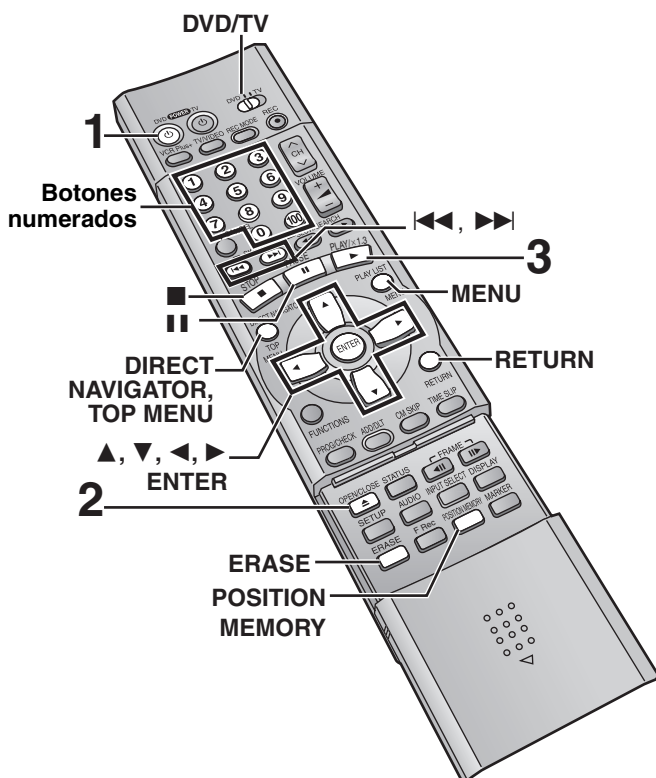
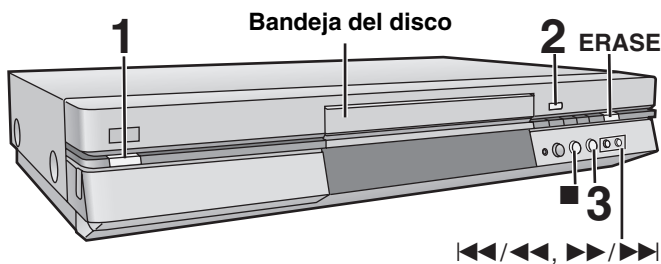
Puede reproducir un programa grabado previamente.

- 1 Durante la grabación  
Pulse [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].  
Se enciende el indicador Time Slip.
- 2 Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar un programa y pulse [ENTER].

Puede reproducir el programa que se está grabando para comprobar que se está grabando correctamente. También puede comprobar las partes que se han grabado previamente.

- 1 Pulse [TIME SLIP].  
Se enciende el indicador Time Slip.  
La reproducción se inicia a partir de los 30 segundos anteriores. Las imágenes que se están grabando en ese momento se muestran como imágenes dentro de imágenes y podrá escuchar el audio de reproducción.
- 2 Pulse [▲, ▼] para introducir la hora y pulse [ENTER].
  - Pulse [TIME SLIP] para mostrar las imágenes de reproducción enteras. Vuelva a pulsar para mostrar las imágenes de reproducción y grabación.

# Reproducción de discos



RAM DVD-R DVD-V VCD CD MP3

**1** Pulse [⏻, DVD POWER] para encender el aparato.

**2** Pulse [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] para abrir la bandeja e introducir un disco (→ página 61).

- Vuelva a pulsar el botón para cerrar la bandeja.
- Si está activada la protección del estuche, pulsando [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] se iniciará automáticamente la reproducción. **RAM**
- En un disco de doble cara, no es posible reproducir de manera continua desde una cara a la otra. Será necesario expulsar el disco y darle la vuelta.

**3** Pulse [▶] (PLAY).

El aparato tarda algún tiempo en leer el disco antes de iniciar la reproducción. (Cuando aparece una pantalla de menús en el televisor → siguiente página)



- Si la función de reanudación (→ más abajo, Para detener la reproducción) no está activa, la reproducción se iniciará desde el programa grabado más recientemente.

## Para detener la reproducción

Pulse [■].

- Cuando "PLAY" parpadea en el visualizador, se está activando la función de reanudación. Pulse [▶] (PLAY) para iniciar la reproducción desde la posición en que la detuvo.



Para cancelar la función, pulse [■] hasta que se apague "PLAY" (también se cancela la posición al apagar el aparato o abrir la bandeja del disco).

- Al detener la reproducción puede que aparezca el salvapantallas en el lado derecho. Vuelva a pulsar [■] y podrá utilizar el sintonizador del aparato para ver el televisor.



## Para hacer una pausa en la reproducción

Pulse [⏸]. (Vuelva a pulsar para reanudar la reproducción).

## Apagado automático

El aparato pasa al modo en espera después de aproximadamente 6 horas en el modo de parada. Puede desactivar esta función o cambiar el tiempo a 2 horas en el Temporizador de desconexión del Menú de instalación.

## Note

- Si se carga un disco, se pondrá en marcha el aparato y se iniciará la reproducción al pulsar [▶] (PLAY).
- Al reproducir un disco con una sola pista de audio, puede que se siga mostrando el vídeo del disco anterior en el televisor.
- Los niveles reales de sonido para DVD de Vídeo son inferiores en relación a la emisión de televisión o a la reproducción de otros discos. Para evitar una subida repentina del volumen al conectar desde DVD de Vídeo, reduzca el ajuste de volumen antes de reproducir otras fuentes o conectar la emisión de televisión.

## Cuando aparece una pantalla de menús en el televisor

### VCD

Interruptor [DVD, TV] a "DVD" y

**Pulse los botones numerados (0, 1–9) para seleccionar un elemento.**

por ejemplo., "5": [0] → [5]

"15": [1] → [5]

### DVD-V

**Pulse [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] para seleccionar un elemento y pulse [ENTER].**

- Puede que también sea posible utilizar los botones numerados (0, 1–9) para seleccionar un elemento.

**Otros botones utilizados para activar menús**

Si desea más información sobre el funcionamiento, lea las instrucciones de los discos.

[▶▶][▶▶/▶▶]: Muestra el siguiente menú.

[◀◀][◀◀/◀◀]: Muestra el menú anterior.

[RETURN]: Muestra la pantalla de menús. **VCD**

[TOP MENU]: Muestra la primera pantalla de menús. **DVD-V**

[MENU]: Muestra la pantalla de menús. **DVD-V**

### Note

- Los discos siguen girando mientras se muestran los menús. Pulse [■] una vez finalizada la visualización para mantener en buen estado el motor del aparato y la pantalla del televisor.
- Si aparece "⊘" en el televisor, la unidad o disco impiden el funcionamiento.
- Las funciones disponibles varían de un disco a otro.

## Memoria de posición

### RAM DVD-R DVD-V VCD CD MP3

Después de apagar el aparato, puede iniciar la reproducción desde una posición memorizada.

(Cuando se muestra el tiempo de reproducción transcurrido)

### 1 Durante la reproducción Pulse [POSITION MEMORY].

El mensaje "Posición Memorizada" aparece en el televisor.

### 2 Después de pasar el aparato a la posición de modo en espera y de volver a ponerlo en funcionamiento Pulse [▶] (PLAY).

La reproducción se inicia desde la posición memorizada. (La posición se cancela).

### Note

#### DVD-R DVD-V VCD CD MP3

- La posición se cancela al abrir la bandeja del disco.

#### RAM

- Los posiciones siguen estando memorizadas incluso tras haber abierto la bandeja del disco.
- Si el disco está protegido contra escritura, no se pueden marcar posiciones.

### Para su referencia

Si pulsa [■] antes de pasar el aparato a la posición de modo en espera después de pulsar [POSITION MEMORY] para memorizar una posición, se reanudará la reproducción desde la posición pulsada [■] al pulsar [▶] (PLAY).

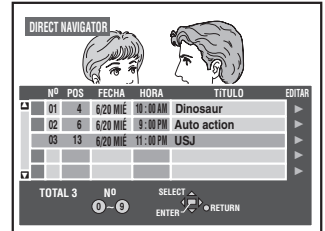
## Utilización del Navegador directo

### RAM DVD-R

Al grabar una serie de programas, se crea un lista. Puede utilizar esta lista para encontrar programas para su visualización.

### 1 Pulse [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

El programa resaltado se reproduce de fondo.



### 2 Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar el programa y pulse [ENTER].

- También puede seleccionar programas con los botones numerados.

por ejemplo., "5": [0] → [5]

"15": [1] → [5]

La reproducción de las imágenes que se estaba reproduciendo de fondo continúa.

### Para detener la reproducción

Pulse [■].

### Para cancelar la lista de programas

Pulse [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

### Sobre la lista de programas

#### Protección contra escritura

Se visualiza cuando se ha protegido el programa.

#### Protección contra copia

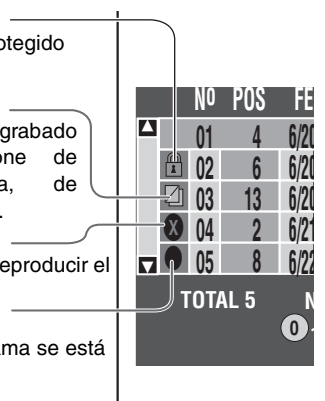
Se visualiza cuando se ha grabado un programa que dispone de protección contra copia, de emisiones CATV, por ejemplo.

#### Incapaz de reproducir

Se visualiza si no es posible reproducir el programa.

#### Grabación en proceso

Se visualiza cuando el programa se está reproduciendo.



## Para borrar un programa que se está reproduciendo

Ya que el programa borrado con este procedimiento no se puede recuperar, debería asegurarse de que desea borrarlo antes de realizar la operación.

### 1 Pulse [ERASE].

Se visualizará una pantalla de confirmación.

### 2 Pulse [◀] para seleccionar "Borrar" y pulse [ENTER].

- En el aparato principal, pulse [◀◀/◀◀] y [ERASE].

### Note

- No es posible borrar el programa al realizar una grabación y reproducción simultáneas (→ página 61). **RAM**
- La cantidad de espacio que queda en el disco no aumenta incluso al borrar programas. **DVD-R**

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